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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the Agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the fourth session^{1,2}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 4 June 2015

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Programme of Work:
 - (a) Assessing internal consistency of the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals and the 1971 European Agreement supplementing it;
 - (b) Taking Stock of National Legislation.

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3. Other Business.
4. Date and Place of Next Meeting.
5. Adoption of the Report

II. Annotations to the Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Group of Experts will be invited to adopt the session's agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/7

2. Programme of Work

(a) Assessing internal consistency of the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals and the 1971 European Agreement supplementing it

The Group of Experts will invite the Government of Spain to present the results of its preliminary research on this agenda item.

(b) Taking Stock of National Legislation

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss its programme of work, specifically taking stock of the existing national legislation to describe and assess the degree of implementation of the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals and the 1971 European Agreement supplementing it. The Group of Experts will be invited to discuss the information collected via a newly developed web-based Road Signs Management System. In this context, experts will be invited to analyze the signs submitted in the "Convention category" (starting from the A, 25 sign) by using the methodology agreed upon at the second session i.e., sign-by-sign assessment focusing on deviation identification and description, deviation evaluation, recommendations and assignment of "in-conformity indicators" for both images and definitions. The Group will also be invited to continue its discussions about the methodology to be used to evaluate "non-Convention" signs.

3. Other Business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other matters of interest.

4. Date and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Group of Experts is scheduled to take place on 12-13 November 2015 in Geneva.

5. Adoption of the Report

The Group of Experts will adopt the report of its fourth session.
