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A round table on safety of two-wheeled vehicles

Submitted by the Governments of France, Italy and the United States of America

Informal Document No. 1, submitted by the Governments of France, Italy and the United States of America, contains the agenda for a special one-day round table on exploring the use of road safety legal instruments to address powered two-wheeled vehicles safety policies in low and middle income countries. The round table will be held on 23 March 2015.

**Exploring the Use of Road Safety Legal Instruments to Address
Powered Two-Wheeler Safety policies in
Low-middle income countries**

**A Road Safety Forum (WP.1) Round table
Palais des Nations, Geneva, 23rd March 2015**

Programme

09:30–10:15	Opening
Mrs. Luciana Iorio WP1 Chairperson Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport Italy	Introduction of Roundtable Objectives
Mrs. Eva Molnar Director Transport Division UNECE Secretariat	Opening message from the Secretariat
10:15-12:30	Overview of Global Powered Two-Wheeler Safety Issues
Mr. Joel Valmain WP.1 Vice Chair Adviser for European and International Affairs to the Inter Ministerial Delegate for Road Safety France	
Dr. Rohit Baluja President Institute of Road Traffic Education (IRTE) India	
Mr. Edwin Bastiaensen Secretary General International Motorcycle Manufacturer Association (IMMA)	
Prof. George Yannis Professor National Technical University of Athens Greece	
	Policy overview and Domestic Programme
Mr. Murat Bekmagambetov President of NII TK, Research and Scientific Institute for Transport, Kazakhstan	Central Asia

Dr. Kunnawee Kanitpong ESCAP Region
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 Thailand

Q&A

12:30-13:30

Complimentary lunch to celebrate the launch of the UNECE-UNECA-IARD e-book publication on African Road Safety Challenges (Geneva Room, Restaurant des Délégués)

14:30-15:30

Policy Overview and Domestic Programs

Mr. Karel Hofman
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Q&A

15:30-15:45

Break

15:45-16:45

Policy Overview and Domestic Programs

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Global Road Safety Policy overview, best practices and
research program opportunities

16:45-17:15

Q&A

17:15-17:30

Tour de table and Final Considerations - Conclusions
