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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the fourteenth session^{*,**}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 15 February 2018

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Programme of Work: Taking Stock of National Legislation:

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- (a) Analysis of information collected via the web-based Road Signs Management System: remaining G, and H signs;
 - (b) Secretariat's amendment proposals;
 - (c) Sign to communicate the need to crash through gates (barriers) of a vehicle if trapped at a level crossing;
 - (d) Review of recommendations on A through F signs;
 - (e) Evaluation of the non-Convention signs and related observations.
3. eCoRSS.
 4. Other Business.
 5. Date and Place of Next Meeting.
 6. 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.2/27

2. Programme of Work: Taking Stock of National Legislation

(a) Analysis of information collected via the web-based Road Signs Management System: G and H section signs

At the last session, the Group of Experts requested that Informal document No. 3 (November 2017) that contained a few additions to ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2017/3 be updated. The Group of Experts is expected to discuss the updated document, tabled at the current session as ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2017/3/Rev.1 and adopt it. The discussion should focus on outstanding issues available in Informal document No. 1 (February 2018). These outstanding issues have been formulated on the basis of responses received by the secretariat to the questionnaire (available as ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/1).

The Group of Experts is expected to discuss ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/2 that contains amendment proposals to Section H and to Section C para 9 (c) of Annex 1. The discussion will be facilitated by Informal document No. 2 which lists the issues formulated on the basis of responses received by the secretariat to the questionnaire (available as ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/1).

The Group of Experts may also wish to continue to assess the information collected via the web-based Road Signs Management System from H, 4 onwards 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 experts of Kuwait will facilitate discussion by providing their analysis for the signs H, 4 to H, 9.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2017/3/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/1
 ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/2, Informal document No.1, Informal document No. 2

(b) Secretariat's amendment proposals

The secretariat will present Informal document No. 3 which contains amendment proposals for the consistent use of expressions "strips" and "rims" in the Convention.

The Group of Experts will be invited to adopt ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/3. This document is based on Informal document No. 2 (November 2017) which sought to amend Articles 9 through 14.

Denmark is will be invited to present its own amendment proposal to Article 9 of the Convention.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/3, Informal document No. 3

(c) Sign to communicate the need to crash through gates (barriers) of a vehicle if trapped at a level crossing

The Group of Experts is expected to consider whether a sign to communicate the need to crash through gates (barriers) of a vehicle if trapped at a level crossing should be added to the Convention and make a recommendation to this end.

(d) Review of recommendations on A through F signs

The Group of Experts is invited to review its recommendations made at earlier sessions for A through F signs. This review will be facilitated through Informal document No. 4 listing issues formulated on the basis of responses to the questionnaire received by the secretariat (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/1).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/1, Informal document No. 4

(e) Evaluation of the non-Convention signs and related observations

The Group may wish to continue its discussions started at the sixth session on the evaluation of the non-Convention signs and related observations presented by the secretariat (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2016/1).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2016/1

3. eCORSS

The secretariat will inform the Group of Experts on further progress in developing e-CoRSS.

4. Other Business

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

5. Date and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Group of Experts is scheduled to take place on 31 May and 1 June 2018 in Geneva.

6. Adoption of the Report

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