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Geneva, 4-5 September 2018

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the sixteenth session ^{**}

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 4 September 2018.

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Programme of Work: Taking Stock of National Legislation:
 - (a) Sign to communicate the need to crash through gates (barriers) by a vehicle when trapped at a level crossing;

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- (b) Review of recommendations on A through F signs;
- (c) Evaluation of the non-Convention signs and related observations.
- 3. e-CoRSS.
- 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.2/31

2. Programme of Work: Taking Stock of National Legislation

(a) **Sign to communicate the need to crash through gates (barriers) by a vehicle when trapped at a level crossing**

The Group of Experts agreed at its fifteenth session that a sign to crash through gates (barriers) should be developed, preferably as a G-section indication sign, following the approach of emergency exit sign (G, 23). Experts were requested to send their suggestions for the crash-through-gates sign to the secretariat, so they can be consolidated and considered at the current session.

The representative of Forschungsgesellschaft Strasse-Schiene-Verkehr (FSV) is expected to provide updates and expand on his earlier presentation on this sign.

Following the consideration of possible options, the Group of Experts is expected to conclude on the crash-through-gates sign.

(b) **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 is to be facilitated through Informal document No. 4 (February 2018) which lists issues formulated on the basis of responses to ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/1, section A through F. At the current session the Group of Experts will start from point 40 of the document.

The Group of Experts will be further invited to discuss comments to ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/4 suggesting amendments to Annexes 1 and 3 of the convention. Informal document No. 1—consolidating comments from experts—is to facilitate this discussion. Among other comments, the secretariat's proposal to change the sign name coding should be addressed.

The Group of Experts is also expected to conclude on the depiction of symbols for motorcycle and moped.

Finally, the Group of Experts is invited to agree on its advanced version of the final report on the review of the convention's signs to be submitted to its parent body – the Global Forum

for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) – at its seventy-seventh session taking place from 18 to 21 September 2018 to seek preliminary comments and feedback.

Documentation

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

(c) 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).

FSV, following the request at the fifteenth session, is expected to submit Informal document No. 2 on symbols used on additional panels for hearing and visually impaired.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2016/1, Informal document No. 2

3. e-CORSS

The secretariat will inform the Group of Experts on the latest developments related to 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 22 and 23 November 2018 in Geneva.

6. Adoption of the Report

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