

Past and Future of the UNECE Inland Transport Committee

Ministerial Meeting

21 February 2017, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Room XVII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

10.00-10.30	<p>Opening of Ministerial Meeting Mr. Maxim Sokolov, Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation and ITC vice-chairing country Ms. Zhanar Aitzhanova, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan and Chair of UNECE Mr. Christian Friis Bach, UN Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of UNECE Ms. Eva Molnar, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE</p>
10.30-11.00	<p>Keynote speech: <i>The importance of sustainable inland transport in the economy and world politics</i> Mr. Didier Chambovey, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the WTO, EFTA, UNCTAD, UNECE, ITC, <i>on behalf of H.E. Ms. Doris Leuthard, President of the Swiss Confederation</i></p>
11.00-11.45	<p>Coffee break: VIP tour of the <i>ITC exhibition</i> Ministers signing of the poster "<i>The Future Inland Transport we Want</i>" Coffee break courtesy of SCANIA and SIEMENS</p>
11.45-13.00	<p><u>Panel I: ITC – Gateway to promote connectivity</u> Moderator: Mr. Sayed Aqa, Vice President, the Islamic Development Bank Mr. Maxim Sokolov, Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation Mr. Abbas Akhoundi, Minister of Road and Urban Development of the Islamic Rep. of Iran Mr. Adamkul Zhunusov, Minister in charge of Energy and Infrastructure, Eurasian Economic Commission Mr. Annadurdy Kosayev, Deputy Minister of Automobile Transport of Turkmenistan</p> <p><i>Scheduled high-level contributions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Osman Nurkovic, Minister of transport and maritime affairs of Montenegro • Mr Ali Hammoud, Minister of Transport of Syria • Hon. Datuk Ab. Aziz bin Kaprawi, Deputy Minister of Transport of Malaysia • Mr. Guilherme W. d'Oliveira Martins, Secretary of State of Infrastructure of Portugal • Mr. László Mosóczi, Deputy State Secretary for Transport of Hungary • Ms. Maria Magdalena Grigore, Secretary of State of Ministry of Transport of Romania • Ambassador Aamar Aftab Qureshi, Act.Perm. Representative of Pakistan to the UN • Mr. Jean-Pierre Loubinoux, Director-General, UIC
13.00-15.00	<p>Lunch break: Award ceremony of the <i>Global Road Safety Film Festival</i> ITC Delegates cocktail courtesy of CITA Ministerial lunch courtesy of UIC</p>

15.00-16.15	<p><u>Panel II: ITC – Platform to link regulators and innovators: technologies for sustainable mobility</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Miodrag Pesut, Chief, Transport Facilitation and Economics Section Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE</p> <p>Ms Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Mobility and Transport</p> <p>Ms Anna Johansson, Minister of Infrastructure of Sweden</p> <p>Mr. François Bellot, Minister for Mobility of Belgium</p> <p>Mr. Volodymyr Omelyan, Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine</p> <hr/> <p>Scheduled high-level contributions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Peter Gašperšič, Minister of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia • Mr. Lester Michael Henry, Minister of Transport and Mining of Jamaica • Mr. Nikolaos Mavraganis, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport of Greece • Mr. Tomislav Mihotić, State Secretary for Infrastructure at the Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Croatia • Mr. Hiroyuki Inomata, Director for Technical Planning Office, MLIT, Japan • Mr. Serge van Dam, Principal Advisor, Min. of Infrastr. & Environment, Netherlands • Mr. Nico Frandi, Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative to the WTO, Italy • Mr. Jose Viegas, Secretary-General, ITF
16.15-16.30	Coffee break courtesy of KAPSCH
16.30-17.40	<p><u>Panel III: ITC – the Centre of UN Transport Conventions: the benefits of internationally harmonised regulatory governance for inland transport</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Eva Molnar, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE</p> <p>Mr. Zhamshitbek Kalilov, Minister of Transport of Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Mr. Anis Ghedira, Minister of Transport of Tunisia</p> <p>Mr. Rotimi Amaechi, Hon. Minister of Transportation of the Federal Republic of Nigeria</p> <p>Mr. Aleksey Avramenko, First Deputy Minister of Transport and Communications of Belarus</p> <p>Mr Jean Todt, UN SG Special Envoy for Road Safety</p> <p>Mr. Luis Aguilera Ruiz, Secretary of State, Ministry of Interior of Spain</p> <hr/> <p>Scheduled high-level contributions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael Andrew Lashley, Minister of Transport and Public Works of Barbados • Mr. Mohammadullah Bataash, Minister of Transport of Afghanistan • Mr. Serghei Bucataru, Deputy-Minister of Transport and Infrastructure of Moldova • Mr. Thomas Wagner, Deputy Permanent Representative of France • Mr Tadeusz Szozda, Chairman of OSJD Committee • Prof. Ermelinda Meksi, Deputy Co-ordinator/ Head, Economic Activities, OSCE • Mr. Umberto De Pretto, Secretary-General, IRU • Mr. Kiran Kapila, Chairman, IRF Geneva • Mr. Ciopraga, Secretary General, TRACECA • Mr Akira Isawa, Deputy Director, Sectoral Policies Department, ILO
17.40-17.55	<p><u>Signing of the Ministerial Resolution</u></p> <hr/> <p>Scheduled high-level contribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Joe Mizzi, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure of Malta
17.55-18.00	Closing statement by Mr Jerzy Kleniewski, ITC Chairman

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