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Amendment 3 to the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations

The text reproduced below has been adopted by the World Forum at its one-hundred-and-seventy-third session. It is based on document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2017/137, not amended (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1135, paragraph 103). It amends the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedures of the World Forum WP.29 (TRANS/WP.29/690, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/690/Amend.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/690/Amend.2).

Rule 1, add new subparagraphs (d) and (e) to read:

- "(d) Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council may participate in a consultative capacity, subject to prior approval of the Administrative Committee for the Coordination of Work (WP.29/AC.2). To obtain approval, an NGO shall submit a written application to the secretariat. The application shall contain a commitment to respect the principles set forth in ECOSOC Resolution 1996/31 and shall specify the number(s) of WP.29 session(s) and agenda item(s) under which the NGO would be prepared to make a contribution. The secretariat shall transmit such applications to the first forthcoming session of WP.29/AC.2. WP.29/AC.2 shall consider any new application received since its previous session and shall decide whether or not approval may be granted. If granted, approval shall specify its duration and relevant numbers of WP.29 sessions.
 - (e) WP.29 may, through its Chairperson, invite other persons to participate in its sessions in a consultative capacity."
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