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World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 2002-2006  
AND THE CALENDAR OF MEETINGS  
OF THE WORLD FORUM AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES FOR 2002

Transmitted by the secretariat

Note: The draft programme of work reproduced below was adopted by WP.29 at its one-hundred-and-twenty-fifth session and is transmitted to the Inland Transport Committee for consideration at its sixty-fourth session (TRANS/WP.29/815, para. 32). To facilitate the comparison of the draft programme of work with the text adopted by the Inland Transport Committee at its sixty-second session (ECE/TRANS/133/Add.1), the additional elements are indicated in bold characters, while the text proposed for deletion is placed in square brackets.

**I. PROGRAMME OF WORK**

PROGRAMME ACTIVITY 02.4: DEVELOPMENT AND HARMONIZATION OF VEHICLE REGULATIONS

02.4.1. Regulations for the construction of vehicles Priority: 1

Description: The World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) will develop regulations and recommendations for motor vehicles, their equipment and parts and harmonize and update the existing ones, including the relevant activities aimed at improving road transport safety, saving energy and taking into account the protection of the environment.

CONTINUING ACTIVITIES

Work to be undertaken:

- (a) In the framework of the "Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions" (1958 Agreement) and the "Agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles" (1998 Agreement), the World Forum will develop, harmonize and update Regulations in order to enhance performance of vehicles with respect to:
- (i) general safety and anti-theft provisions.
  - (ii) pollution and energy.
  - (iii) brakes and running gear.
  - (iv) lighting and light-signalling.
  - (v) noise.
  - (vi) passive safety.

Priority: 1

Output expected by the end of [2001] 2003:

1. Under the 1958 Agreement: Adoption of two new ECE Regulations; Adoption of fifty amendments to existing ECE Regulations.
2. Under the 1998 Agreement: [Production] **Implementation** of an action plan for placing and harmonizing Regulations in the Compendium of Candidates; The development of new global technical regulations (gtr); Establishment of two harmonized or new global technical regulations (gtr) in the Global Registry.

- (b) Development of recommendations regarding the construction of vehicles (Consolidated Resolution R.E.3) with the aim of providing guidance with respect to requirements not covered by regulations. Priority: 1

Output expected by the end of [2001] 2003:

Adoption of one amendment to an existing Recommendation.

02.4.2. Rules on periodical technical inspections of vehicles Priority: 2

Description: [After its entry into force,] **The** World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29) will develop rules for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles with respect to their environmental and safety performance and for the reciprocal recognition of the results of such inspections.

CONTINUING ACTIVITIES

Work to be undertaken:

In the framework of the "Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform conditions for periodical technical inspections of wheeled vehicles and the reciprocal recognition of such inspections" [(after its entry into force)], the World Forum will develop ECE Rule(s) for inspections of vehicles:

- (i) with regard to environmental performance
- (ii) with regard to safety performance. Priority: 2

Output expected by the end of [2001] 2003:

Consideration of [the new Rule(s)] draft Rule No. 2 (concerning inspections with respect to safety), to be annexed to the Agreement.

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**II. CALENDAR OF MEETINGS OF THE WORLD FORUM FOR HARMONIZATION OF VEHICLE REGULATIONS (WP.29) AND OF ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES FOR 2002 1/**

<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>No. of half-days</u>
Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)	forty-third	15 - 18 January (p.m./a.m.)	6
Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF)	fifty-first	4 - 8 February (p.m./a.m.)	8
Working Party on Noise (GRB)	thirty-sixth	26 Feb. - 1 March (p.m./a.m.)	6
Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2)	seventy-eighth	11 March	2
World Forum (WP.29)	one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth		
and Admin./ Executive Committees (AC.1; AC.3)	20th; 4th;	12 - 15 March	8
Working Party on Light. and Light-Signal. (GRE)	forty-eighth	9 - 12 April (p.m./a.m.)	6
Working Party on Gen. Safety Provisions (GRSG)	eighty-second	29 April - 3 May (p.m./a.m.)	8
Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP)	thirty-first	13 - 17 May (p.m./a.m.)	8
Working Party on Pollution and Energy (GRPE)	forty-fourth	11 - 14 June (p.m./a.m.)	6
Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2)	seventy-ninth	24 June	2
World Forum (WP.29)	one-hundred-and-twenty-seventh		
and Admin./ Executive Committees (AC.1; AC.3; AC.4)	21st; 5 <sup>th</sup> [2 <sup>nd</sup> ]	25 - 28 June	8
Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear (GRRF)	fifty-second	9 - 11 September	6
Working Party on Noise (GRB)	thirty-seventh	12 and 13 September	4
Working Party on Light. and Light-Signal. (GRE)	forty-ninth	30 Sept. - 4 October (p.m./a.m.)	8
Working Party on Gen. Safety Provisions (GRSG)	eighty-third	15 - 18 October (p.m./a.m.)	6
Administrative Committee (WP.29/AC.2)	eightieth	11 November	2
World Forum (WP.29)	one-hundred-and-twenty-eighth		
and Admin./ Executive Committees (AC.1; AC.3; AC.4)	22nd; 6th; [3rd?]	12 - 15 November	8
Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSP)	thirty-second	3 - 6 December (p.m./a.m.) <u>2/</u>	6
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		Total	108 half-days (54 days)

1/ The sessions marked "(p.m./a.m.)" will begin in the afternoon, at 14.30 h on the indicated date and will be closed at 12.30 h on the indicated date. The sessions not marked start at 9.30 h on the indicated date and are expected to last until 17.30 h on the indicated date.

The sessions of WP.29/AC.2 begin at 10.00 h on the indicated date.

The sessions of WP.29 proper begin at 10.00 h on the indicated date.

The sessions of the Administrative / Executive Committees are held during WP.29 sessions:

AC.1 (1958 Agreement) on Wednesdays, towards the end of the afternoon;

AC.3 (1998 Agreement) on Thursdays afternoon;

AC.4 (1997 Agreement) on Thursdays morning (if needed).

2/ To be re-scheduled (an Islamic holiday anticipated on 5 December 2002).

Notes:

Inland Transport Committee (ITC), sixty-fourth session: 19-21 February 2002;  
(ITC Bureau: 18 February (p.m.) and 22 February (a.m.) 2002);

Geneva Motor Show, Palexpo: 7-17 March 2002;  
(Press days: 5 and 6 March 2002);

Economic Commission for Europe, fifty-seventh session: 29 April-3 May 2002.

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