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Inland Transport Committee

Working Party on Rail Transport

Special session
Geneva, 18–19 June 2024
Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the Provisional Agenda

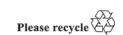### Annotated Provisional Agenda for the special session*, **

to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Salle V
starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 18 June 2024

Revision

I. Provisional agenda

1.   Adoption of the Provisional Agenda.

2.   UNECE/UIC Workshop on the Security of Vulnerable Users in Railways:

  (a)   Introduction

  (b)   Vulnerable Rail Users

  (c)   Combatting Trafficking of Human Beings in the Rail Environment

  (d)   Increasing the Security of Women in the Rail Environment

  (e)   Conclusions.

3.   Adoption of Decisions and Report.

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II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the Provisional Agenda

The first item to be considered is the adoption of the draft agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/244

2. UNECE/UIC Workshop on the Security of Vulnerable Users in Railways

(a) Introduction

The Working Party may wish to be informed about the background to this special session and listen to official introductory speeches.

(b) Vulnerable Rail Users

The Working Party may wish to discuss the UIC Security Platform and protecting vulnerable rail users along with developments in the UNECE Rail Security Observatory.

(c) Combatting Trafficking of Human Beings in the Rail Environment

The Working Party may wish to discuss this topic based on inputs from national authorities, the railway sector and civil society.

(d) Increasing the Security of Women in the Rail Environment

The Working Party may wish to discuss increasing the security of women in the rail environment based on inputs from national authorities, the railway sector and civil society.

(e) Conclusions

The Working Party may wish to discuss conclusions and next steps on this work.

A more detailed programme for the session will be made available on the ECE website closer to the date.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/2024/1

3. Adoption of Decisions and Report

In accordance with the decision of the Working Party (ECE/TRANS/SC.2/190, paragraph 6) and established practice, the Chair will briefly summarize the decisions at the end of the session and read through the report.

III. Tentative Timetable

Tuesday, 18 June	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Items 1 and 2 (a) and 2 (b)
	3-6 p.m.	Item 2 (c)
Wednesday, 19 June	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Items 2 (d)
	3-6 p.m.	Items 2 (e) and 3