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Working Party on Road Traffic Safety

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**REVISION OF THE CONSOLIDATED RESOLUTION R.E.1**

**Overtaking**

Note by the secretariat

Members of WP.1 will find below a new **draft** questionnaire drawn up by the small group (Russian Federation (chair), Estonia, Poland, Romania, FEMA) created to study overtaking.

The Working Party is invited to discuss and amend the questionnaire if necessary at its 48<sup>th</sup> session.

## DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE ON OVERTAKING

**In order to facilitate the exploitation of the replies to this questionnaire,  
please complete any written information in English or French**

**COUNTRY:**.....

In the opinion of the small group, until definitions of the terms "overtaking", "lane change", and "vehicle passing" are agreed by WP.1, it is premature to introduce and discuss possible changes and amendments to the Vienna Convention on Road Traffic regarding "overtaking".

Consequently, the small group proposes to issue another questionnaire asking members of WP.1 to select the most appropriate option out of definitions which go from the **narrowest to the broadest definitions of "overtaking"**.

Overtaking means:

- Option 1:** passing one or more vehicles by moving into the oncoming traffic lane followed by returning to the previously occupied lane.
- Option 2:** passing one or more vehicles by moving into the oncoming traffic lane;
- Option 3:** passing one or more vehicles by moving from the occupied traffic lane followed by returning to the previously occupied lane.
- Option 4:** passing one or more vehicles by moving from the occupied traffic lane;
- Option 5:** movement at a speed exceeding the speed of a vehicle driving in an adjacent traffic lane.

**1. Among the above proposals, which do you consider the best option?**

Option No.:.....

**2. Which other option(s) would be acceptable to you? If several, please list your preferences in decreasing order**

Option(s) No.:.....

3. If none of the proposed options is acceptable to you, please indicate below the definition of "Overtaking" that you would propose:

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**Thank you for completing the questionnaire.**

**Name of person responding to this survey**.....

**Title**.....

**Service and/or administration:**.....

**May we contact you if we have questions about any of your answers?**

Yes       No

**E-mail**.....

**Telephone Number:**.....

**Fax Number:**.....

*Please send your reply to:*

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