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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the fifth session*

to be held at the Navoi Conference Hall, International Business Centre, seventh floor Floor, 107 B, Amir Timur Street, Tashkent, Uzbekistan starting at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, 1 November 2010

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Adoption of the report.
3. Recent developments related to the Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II initiative.
4. Transport infrastructure: identification of priority routes and investment.
5. Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II: Studies to identify and analyse inland transport options, examine non-physical obstacles to transport and collection of data on transport flows.
6. Other business.
7. Date and place of next meeting.

* For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp5/wp5.html>). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by email (maria.mostovets@unece.org) or by fax (41 22-917 0039).

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is its adoption.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.2/9

2. Adoption of the report

The Expert Group will adopt the report of its fourth session (6 September 2010).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.5/GE.2/8

3. Recent developments related to the Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II initiative

The Expert Group will be informed by the secretariat about the recent developments related to the Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) Phase II. The Expert Group may wish to provide information about any other recent relevant EATL developments and events.

4. Transport infrastructure: identification of priority routes and investment

The Expert Group will be informed about the progress of work reviewing and updating priority routes and infrastructure projects based on country inputs and discuss ways and means of collecting missing data.

5. Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II: Studies to identify and analyse inland transport options, examine non-physical obstacles to transport and collection of data on transport flows

The secretariat will present a detailed plan of action for the elaboration of studies to be undertaken under Euro-Asian Transport Links Phase II:

- (a) Collection of data on transport flows in the EATL region;
- (b) Comparison and analysis of EATL inland transport options with existing maritime routes; and
- (c) Identification of non-physical obstacles to international transport.

6. Other business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other issues of interest.

7. Date and place of next meeting

The Expert Group will decide the date and venue for its next meeting.
