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**INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods  
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**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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**1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

TRANS/WP.15/182 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda
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Background document

TRANS/WP.15/181	Report of the Working Party on its 77th session (Geneva, 25-28 October 2004)
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**2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2005**

In accordance with the rules of procedures of the Commission and established practice, the Working Party will elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman for 2005.

**3. SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

ECE/TRANS/159	Report of the ITC on its 67th session (Geneva, 14-17 February 2005)
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#### **4. STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR) AND RELATED ISSUES**

The Working Party will be informed of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

With the accession of Albania (26 January 2005), the number of Contracting Parties to ADR has risen to 40.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (26 Contracting States) since the last session.

The Governments of Germany, Norway and Slovakia have communicated information on their competent authorities (Informal documents TRANS/WP.15/78/INF.3, TRANS/WP.15/78/INF.4 and TRANS/WP.15/78/INF.5).

#### **5. INTERPRETATION OF THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR)**

TRANS/WP.15/2005/2 (Belgium)	Chapter 8.2 – Training of drivers
TRANS/WP.15/2005/7 (United Kingdom)	Transport of dangerous goods by motor-cycle
TRANS/WP.15/2005/12 (France)	Chapter 1.6 – Application of 1.6.5.8
TRANS/WP.15/2005/14 (France)	Conformity of vehicles with the requirements concerning braking equipment

#### **6. PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND B OF ADR**

##### **(a) Miscellaneous proposals**

TRANS/WP.15/2005/1 (Belgium)	Section 7.5.1 – General provisions concerning loading, unloading and handling
TRANS/WP.15/2005/3 (Poland)	Section 1.2.1 – Definitions – Definition of <i>member of vehicle crew</i>
TRANS/WP.15/2005/5 (Italy)	Proposal of amendment to section 5.4.3 – Instructions in writing
TRANS/WP.15/2005/9 (Austria)	Transport of fireworks UN No 0336 – Clarification in Chapter 3.3 SP 651
TRANS/WP.15/2005/10 (Netherlands)	Chapter 6.8 – Paragraphs 6.8.3.5.6 b) and c) – Inscriptions on Class 2 tank-vehicles
TRANS/WP.15/2005/11 (Spain)	"Sale on delivery" transport
TRANS/WP.15/2005/13 (United Kingdom)	Opening of packages

(b) Construction and approval of vehicles

TRANS/WP.15/2005/4 (France)	Chapter 9.2 – Combustion heaters
TRANS/WP.15/2005/6 (France)	Chapter 9.1 – Technical inspection for type-approved vehicles

**7. SAFETY IN ROAD TUNNELS**

Background documents:

TRANS/WP.15/179/Add.1	Report of the ad hoc working group on the safety of the transport of dangerous goods in road tunnels (Geneva, 5-7 May 2004)
TRANS/WP.15/181, paras. 69-74 and annex	Report of the Working Party on its 77th session (Geneva, 25-28 October 2004)

New proposals:

TRANS/WP.15/2005/8 (Netherlands)	Points for discussion and proposals to enhance safety in road tunnels
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The question of road signs for restricting the access of vehicles carrying dangerous goods to road tunnels will be discussed by the Working Party on Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) on its forty-sixth session (Geneva, 14-16 March 2005) on the basis of a proposal by the Government of the United-Kingdom (TRANS/WP.1/2005/10).

The Working Party will be informed of the outcome of the WP.1 discussions.

**8. PROGRAMME OF WORK**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

**9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

**10. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT**

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