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**INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE
(Sixty-eighth session, 7-9 February 2006)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION ^{1/ 2/ 3/}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10 a.m. on 7 February 2006

A Round Table on Transport and Security will be held
on 8 February 2006 at 3 p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda

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I

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE IN GENERAL

2. Results of the Committee's Bureau Meetings
3. Matters arising from the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Conferences
4. Activities of other international organizations dealing with problems of interest to the Committee
5. Intersectoral activities
 - (a) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)
 - (b) Blue Corridor Project
 - (c) Cooperation with the Committee for Trade, Industry and Enterprise Development
6. Review of the transport situation in UNECE member countries and of emerging development trends
7. Transport and security
8. Assistance to countries with economies in transition
 - (a) Pilot project for the facilitation of participation of central Asian and Caucasus countries in meetings of the Inland Transport Committee and selected subsidiary bodies
 - (b) UN Development Account Project on Capacity Building for developing Interregional Transport Linkages
 - (c) TEM and TER Master Plans
 - (d) Other activities (SPECA, SECI, etc.)
9. Status of application of international UNECE transport agreements and conventions

II

QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE'S SUBSIDIARY BODIES

10. Transport trends and economics
 - (a) Future activities of the Working Party
 - (b) Euro-Asian transport links
 - (c) Transport in the Mediterranean region

- (d) Infrastructure bottlenecks and missing links
 - (e) Studies on transport economics and track costs undertaken by other organizations
11. Road transport
- (a) Road transport infrastructure
 - (i) European Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries (AGR)
 - (ii) Activities of the Trans-European North-South Motorway (TEM) Project
 - (b) Facilitation of international road transport
 - (i) European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)
 - (ii) Draft additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR)
 - (c) Terms of reference and rules of procedure of the Working Party
12. Road traffic safety
- (a) New General Assembly Resolution on Improving Global Road Safety
 - (b) International instruments related to road safety (Vienna Conventions on Road Traffic and on Road Signs and Signals, European Agreements supplementing them, Consolidated Resolutions R.E.1 and R.E.2)
 - (c) Activities of the UN Road Safety Collaboration
 - (d) Preparation of the First UN Global Road Safety Week in 2007
 - (e) Terms of reference and rules of procedure of the Working Party
13. Harmonization of vehicle regulations
- (a) The 1958 Agreement and annexed UNECE Regulations
 - (b) The 1998 (global) Agreement
 - (c) The 1997 Agreement on Periodical Technical Inspections
 - (d) Secretariat resources for the WP.29

14. Rail transport

- (a) Rail transport infrastructure
 - (i) European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC)
 - (ii) Activities of the Trans-European Railway (TER) Project
- (b) Facilitation of border crossing in international rail transport

15. Inland water transport

- (a) European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN)
- (b) Technical and legal questions regarding the development and facilitation of international transport by inland waterway

16. Intermodal transport and logistics

- (a) European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC) and its Protocol on Inland Waterways
- (b) "Model" Action Plans and Partnership Agreements for the Development of Intermodal Transport
- (c) Efficient intermodal transport in a pan-European context: Follow-up to the ECMT Council of Ministers (Moscow, 24 and 25 May 2005)

17. Border Crossing Facilitation

- (a) Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975)
- (b) International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods, 1982
- (c) Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles of 1954, and Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles of 1956
- (d) Draft Conventions on International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail

18. Transport of dangerous goods

- (a) The Economic and Social Council's Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

- (b) Harmonization of the technical requirements of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) and the Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID)
 - (c) European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)
 - (d) European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)
19. Transport of perishable foodstuffs
- Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP)
20. Transport statistics
- (a) Methodological developments
 - New classification of transport statistics (NST/2000)
 - (b) 2005 E-Road and E-Rail Traffic Censuses
21. Transport Division website

III ORGANIZATION OF WORK

- 22. Draft Programme of work 2006-2010
- 23. Schedule of meetings in 2006
- 24. Election of officers
- 25. Composition of the Committee's Bureau in 2006 and 2007

IV MISCELLANEOUS

- 26. Any other business
- Date of next session
- 27. Adoption of the report of the sixty-eighth session.

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