UNECE ROUND TABLE

Transport Security in the Pan-European Context:

Selected Issues and Options

8 February 2006, 15.00-18.00 hours, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Programme:

15.00: Welcome by the UNECE Deputy Executive Secretary.

15.05: Introduction by the Chairman of the ITC setting out what the ITC subsidiary bodies have done and what is in the pipeline.

15.10: Introduction by the moderator, Mr. P. Wilmott, former Director General, European Commission, DG TAXUD;

Presentations by rapporteurs on selected topics:

- Transport security at borders in the context of the WCO Framework of Standards to secure and facilitate Global Trade.
  Mr. S. Royals, Technical Officer, World Customs Organization (WCO);

- Security aspects to be taken into account in the construction and maintenance of infrastructures of the inland transport sector.
  Mr. R. Harris, Director, Intelligent Transport Systems, Faber Maunsell Ltd;

- Lessons learned from ILO/IMO Code of practice on security in ports in the context of inland terminal and inland port security.
  Mr. M. Meletiou, International Labour Organization (ILO);

- Improving transport security through the introduction of requirements for personnel in the context of access to the profession.

16.00: Discussion

16.30: Presentation of synthesis of findings from questionnaire to UNECE Governments on experiences and the future role of the UNECE.

16.40: Presentations by selected Government representatives on experiences and lessons learned in enhancing security in the transport modes covered by the UNECE and the above defined cross-cutting issues:

- Ms. J. Drury, Brussels Representative, Transport Security Administration, United States;

- Mr. B. Novoseltsev, Director, Ministry of Transport, Russian Federation;

- Mr. W. Elsner, Head of Unit, Transport of dangerous goods and intermodal security, DG TREN, European Commission.

17.20: Discussion

17.50: Conclusions by the moderator.

17.55: Final remarks by the Chairman of the ITC.