The Maastricht workshop (29 November 2006) was devoted to the issue of statistics of long-distance transportation by buses and coaches. The workshop decided to form a voluntary and open Task force that would explore the methodological ways to assess this issue. This would include work on definitions, harmonization and standards. The Task force is expected to present its findings to an ad hoc workshop in 2008.

2. The first meeting of this Task force will be held in the IRU, Brussels on 22-23 February 2007.

3. The secretariat proposes to the Task force for discussion the following dates for subsequent meetings of the Task force:
   - 8-9 May 2007
   - 26-27 September 2007

4. The delegates are expected to consider these draft dates before the 22-23 February 2007 meeting. The first meeting of the Task force will decide on the distribution of tasks, timetable for action and future venues of the meeting of the Task force. The delegates are expected to come to the first Task force meeting with proposals to host subsequent meetings.
5. A provisional agenda of the workshop is presented on page 3 of this document.

6. The working language of the Task force will be English only.

7. Delegates are expected to cover themselves all costs related to the participation in this meeting. The organisers do not dispose of funds to finance either full or partial cost of travel and stay by delegates.

8. The registration form on page 4 of this document should be sent either by fax or by email as soon as possible, but no later than 13 February 2007 to both

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Thursday, 22 February 2007 (14:30h – 17.30h)

- Official opening of the meeting
- Election of chairperson
- Tasks that came from the Maastricht workshop
  - definitions
  - harmonisation
  - standards
- Distribution of work
- Action plan

Friday, 23 February 2007 (09.00h-12.00h)

- Continuation from 22 February
- Date and place of the next meeting of the Task force
- Other matters
- Conclusion
- End of the meeting
# Task Force Meeting on long-distance transportation by buses and coaches

*(Brussels, 22-23 February 2007)*

## REGISTRATION FORM

1. Participant
   - Mr.   
   - Mrs.  
   - Ms.   
   - Family Name  
   - First Name  

2. Title of present official position  
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3. Organization represented  
   - ........................................................................

4. Mailing Address (Office)  
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5. Nationality:  
   - Date of Birth:  
   - Passport No:  
   - (Date/Month/Year)

6. Sex:  
   - Male  
   - Female

7. Participating  
   - From  
   - Until  

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Participant’s signature  
Date