

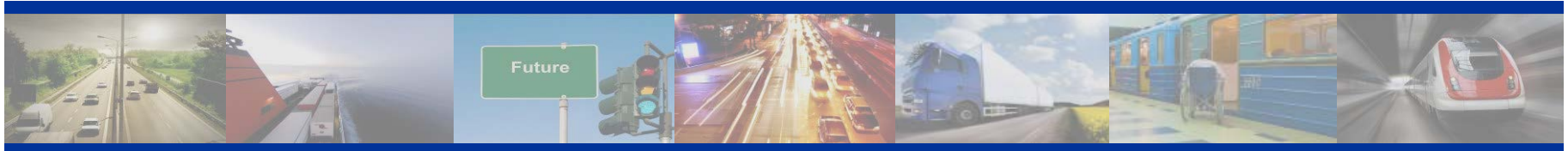


United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Transport Division

UNECE Group of Experts on Road Signs and Signals

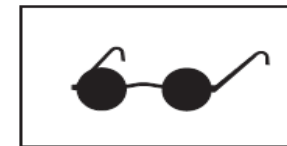
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1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals, European Agreement supplementing the 1968 Convention, and RE.2)





New UNECE Group of Experts on Road Signs and Signals

Who: Membership is open to all UN member States from ECE and non-ECE member States (ie nominated Government officials/safety specialists from around the world), the EU, academia and private sector.

What:

- Collect information from relevant national authorities
- Conduct a cross-country survey of prevailing legal instruments
- Describe and evaluate key factors contributing to deviations from proper application of the two legal instruments
- Develop strategy with supporting action plan
- Consider integrating new Variable Message Signs work into workplan of the Expert Group

When: Two year term until 31 December 2015 (two or three meetings per year). 2014 tentative meeting dates are 27 March and 25 September.

Where: Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

How:

EG members utilizing their networks

+ UNECE secretariat support (within existing capacities) and meetings interpretation (E, F, R)

For the Terms of Reference (E, F, R), please go to:

<http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/trans/doc/2013/wp1/ECE-TRANS-WP.1-2013-2-Rev.1.pdf>



A webpage for the EG under WP.1 (with information, TOR, registration form) was recently created. Next steps include...

1. Letters of invitation to Ministries of Foreign Affairs (via UN permanent missions in Geneva) for nomination of national experts to the EG
2. Letters of invitation to academia, NGOs and the private sector also seeking nomination of experts
3. Creation of agenda for the first meeting (to be posted on the EG webpage in January 2014). It is anticipated that the first meeting will "operationalize" the TOR and decide how to proceed.
4. Receipt of responses from national governments, academia, NGOs and the private sector
5. First meeting on 27 March 2014 with the election of office bearers (Chair and Deputy Chair)



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