

Working Party on Noise (GRB)

General information and WP.29 highlights

- **Participants/Address list**

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- **Next session**

- The **next session** will be held on **27-29 January 2015**

- The **deadline for the submission of official working documents** is **31 October 2014**

- See: [WP.29-163-01: Draft calendar of meetings of WP.29, GRs and Committees for 2015](#)

Highlights of the last sessions of WP.29

March 2014 (162nd WP.29) and June 2014 (163rd WP.29)

Highlights of both sessions relevant for GRB:

March 2014 session:

- Statement by Mr. Sok Chang Kwon, Director General, Motor Vehicles Policy Division, Ministry of Land, Transportation and Maritime Affairs in Korea.
- Private standards: WP.29 recommendation to adopt a reference to a private standard if the text of the standard is available and reviewed by the GR.
- Extensive presentations on Rev. 3 of the 1958 Agreement.
- Suppl. 1 to the 04 series of R41 adopted, entry into force on 09.10.2014.
- For more details see: [ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1108](https://www.unece.org/transport/standards/infocentre/summary.aspx?id=11108)

June 2014 session:

- Statement by Mr. A. Morozov, Director of Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade of Russia.
- IWG on ITS to refocus on autonomous vehicles, in the light of rapid technological developments and WP.1 decision to amend the 1968 Vienna Convention on road traffic.
- UN General Assembly adopted a Resolution on road safety and stressed the importance of WP.29 and its Agreements.
- Questionnaire on IWVTA approved and distributed.
- Work on Rev. 3 of the 1958 Agreement to resume in November 2014. CPs were requested to provide political and legal guidance, in particular on proxy voting and 3/4 or 4/5 majority.
- January 2014 GRB report and IWG on R51 & R59 approved.
- Suppl.10 to the 02 series of R51 adopted, entry into force on 22.01.15.
- For more details see: [ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1110](https://www.unece.org/transport/standards/infocentre/summary.aspx?id=11110)