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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the Agenda

Annotated Provisional Agenda for the eighth session^{1,2}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 1 June 2016

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Programme of Work – Development of a road/rail interface strategy with recommendations:
 - (a) Part I of the final report;

¹ For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp1.html). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by e-mail (roadsafety@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22 917 0039). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

² All delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than one week prior to the session by e-mail (roadsafety@unece.org) or by fax (+41 22 917 0039). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext.75716 or 72401). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm.

- (b) Part II of the final report.
- 3. Other Business.
- 4. Date and Place of Next Meeting.
- 5. Adoption of Report.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Group of Experts (GE.1) will be invited to adopt the session's agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.1/18

2. Programme of Work – development of a road/rail interface strategy with recommendations

GE.1 is expected to advance its work on the final report which consists of two parts:

Part I: describes the substantive elements discussed by the Group of Experts, presents areas of good practice and identifies shortcomings and areas for improvements in the context of safety at level crossings.

Part II: contains a strategy for improving safety performance at level crossings and an accompanying action plan.

(a) Part I of the final report

GE.1 will be invited to consider the draft version of Part I of the report as prepared by the Chair with the support of the secretariat based on comments received at the seventh session.

GE.1 will be expected to finalize and adopt on Part I of the report.

Documentation

Informal document No. 1 (June 2016)

(b) Part II of the final report

GE.1 will be invited to discuss a draft version of the strategy and its accompanying action plan that the Chair with support of the secretariat have prepared based on the inputs and directions provided by the Group at its seventh session.

GE.1 will be expected to provide comments on the draft version of the strategy and action plan so as to allow the Chair to prepare more advanced versions for the next session.

Documentation

Informal document No. 2 (June 2016)

3. Other Business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other issues of interest.

4. Date and Place of Next Meeting

The ninth session of the Group of Experts will be held on 15 and 16 September 2016 in Geneva.

5. Adoption of Report

The Group of Experts will adopt the report of its eighth session.
