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#### Working Party on Rail Transport

##### Group of Experts on Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock

###### First session

Geneva, 2–4 September 2020

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

###### Adoption of the agenda

## Annotated provisional agenda for the first session\*, \*\*, \*\*\*

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 2 September 2020

### I. Provisional agenda

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\*\* 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 at [www.unece.org/trans/main/sc2/ge\\_pirrs\\_01.html](http://www.unece.org/trans/main/sc2/ge_pirrs_01.html). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

\*\*\* This agenda was scheduled for publication after the standard publication date owing to circumstances beyond the submitter's control.

## **II. Annotations**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Group of Experts on Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock (Group of Experts) will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/EG\_PIRRS/2020/1

### **2. Election of officers**

The Group of Experts may wish to elect a Chair and a Vice-Chair for the duration of the Group of Experts.

### **3. Background to the Group**

The Group of Experts will be informed of the Luxembourg Protocol, the Unique Rail Vehicle Identification System (URVIS) and the requirements these place on the permanent identification that the Group will develop.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/EG\_PIRRS/2020/3

### **4. Programme of work for the Group**

The Group of Experts will be invited to review the draft Programme of work contained in ECE/TRANS/SC.2/EG\_PIRRS/2020/6 setting out the deliverables and the timescales for the work.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/EG\_PIRRS/2020/6

### **5. Development of the Unique Rail Vehicle Identification System**

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss the development of the Unique Rail Vehicle Identification System (URVIS) as set out in the terms of reference. The following points may be discussed:

- (a) Best practices in, and national requirements for, rolling stock marking;
- (b) Technological component;
- (c) Identification of possible solutions;
- (d) Testing of possible solutions;
- (e) Selection of solution(s);
- (f) Development of recommendations and standards.

#### **Documentation**

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/EG\_PIRRS/2020/4, ECE/TRANS/SC.2/EG\_PIRRS/2020/5, Informal Document No. 1, Informal Document No. 2

**6. Other business**

At present, there are no proposals under this item. Proposals can be transmitted to the secretariat (sc.2@un.org).

**7. Date of next session**

The next session of the Group of Experts is scheduled to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 14-15 December 2020.

**8. Summary of decisions**

In accordance with established practice, the Chair will briefly summarize the decisions taken. Following the session, the Secretary, in cooperation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, will draft the final report.

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