183rd session of the World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations, WP.29 9-11 March 2021

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1	1	Report of the 183rd session: ECE/TRANS/2020/1157	4. WP.29 adopted the annotated provisional agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1156/Rev.1 and WP.29-183-03) and the running order of the 183rd session (WP.29-183-02).
2.2	2	Official and informal documents for the 183rd session https://unece.org/transport/events/wp29-world-forum-harmonization-vehicle-regulations-183rd-session	19. WP.29 considered the programme of work of WP.29 and Subsidiary Bodies, document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/1 and endorsed it provisionally pending final adoption at its June session. Further amendments were expected to be introduced in the 2021 PoW revision for consideration at the June 2021 WP.29 session. Contracting Parties were invited to submit to the secretariat their comments to the PoW by 23 May 2021.
2.3	3		23. The representative of Japan, Vice-Chair of GRVA and Co-Chair of the IWG on Validation Methods for Automated Driving (VMAD), introduced document WP.29-183-05, New Assessment/Test Method for Automated Driving (NATM) Master Document. WP.29 took note of the document, recommending that it is considered by GRs and IWGs as a reference document when developing activities in the field of automation and therefore asked the secretariat to issue it as official document for the next session.
3.1.	4		32. The World Forum approved the report of the Chair of GRBP at its seventy-second session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRBP/70).
3.2.	5		33. The World Forum approved the report of the Chair of GRVA on its seventh session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRVA/7).
3.3	6		34. The World Forum approved the report of the Chair of GRSG on its 119th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/98).
3.4	7		35. The World Forum approved the report of the Chair of GRE on its eighty-third session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRE/83).
3.5.4	8		51. WP.29 endorsed the update of the Terms of Reference of the GRBP IWG on Measurement Uncertainties and the IWG on Wet-grip Tires in Warm State.
3.5.5	9		56. The chair of GRVA informed WP.29 that the German government had submitted an official request to the UNECE Executive Secretary concerning the initiative to hold two GRVA sessions during 2022 outside of Geneva – one in Asia and one in North America. The Chair of GRVA invited

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			WP.29 to support this initiative. WP.29 supported the initiative of the Chair of GRVA and requested the secretariat to support the process for the organization of the two meetings outside of Geneva.
4.2.2	10		61. The secretariat introduced the General Guidelines for United Nations regulatory procedures and transitional provisions in UN Regulations (ECE/TRANS/1044/Rev.3). WP.29 adopted the document.
4.2.3	11		63. The secretariat introduced ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/59 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/60 based on informal documents WP.29-182-05 and WP.29-182-07, and WP.29-182-06, respectively, endorsed by WP.29 at its November 2020 session. WP.29 thanked the secretariat for providing the official documents with the translations in French and Russian and formally adopted them.
4.6	12		Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/2
			In paragraph 4.4.1., replace "markings" with "approval mark".
			In paragraph 9.1., delete from the proposal (i.e. keep the paragraph in its current form). 75. The Chair of GRBP presented draft amendment proposals contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/3, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/10 and Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/11 under agenda item 4.6.8 to 4.6.10., to amend UN Regulations Nos. 41, 141 and 142. The World Forum recommended their submission to AC.1 for voting.
4.7	13		Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/12 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/13 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/14 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/15 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/16

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			76. The World Forum considered draft amendments under agenda items 4.7.1 to 4.7.6. and recommended their submission to AC.1 for voting.
			77. The Chair of GRVA presented draft amendment proposals contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/18 under agenda item 4.7.7., to amend UN Regulation No. 152. The World Forum recommended its submission to AC.1 for voting.
4.8	14		Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/19
			79. The World Forum considered draft amendments under agenda items 4.8.1 to 4.8.4. and recommended their submission to AC.1 for voting. 80. The Chair of GRSG presented draft amendment proposals contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/23, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/24, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/25, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/26 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/27, under agenda items 4.8.6 to 4.8.9., to amend UN Regulations Nos. 18, 97, 116, 107 and 118. The World Forum recommended their submission to AC.1 for voting.
4.9	15		Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/29

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			81. The World Forum considered draft amendments under agenda items 4.9.1 to 4.9.20. and recommended their submission to AC.1 for voting, subject to the following modification of ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/30 (agenda item 4.9.3) and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/31 (agenda item 4.9.4):
			In paragraph 5.7.2.1., replace "2.16.1." with "2.14.1.1".
			Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/56 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2020/57
4.11	16		85. Draft amendments under agenda items 4.11.1 and 4.11.2 were submitted to AC.1 for voting, subject to the following modification in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/56 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2020/57:
			In paragraph 8.2.3.2., Figure 8/1, replace "A8/1" with "8/1".
			Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2020/123/Rev.1 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/58 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/48 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/49 ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/50
4.12	17		86. The Chair of GRSG presented draft proposals for new UN Regulations contained in documents ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/123/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/48, ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/49 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/50, under agenda items 4.12.1 to 4.12.4., as well as a proposal for the 01 series of amendments, contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/58, to the draft proposal for the new UN Regulation on Event Data Recorder (EDR) contained in document ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/123/Rev.1. The World Forum recommended their submission to AC.1 for voting.
			Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/51 and Corr.1
4.14	18		88. WP.29 adopted the proposed amendments to the Consolidated Resolution on the common specification of light source categories (R.E.5) under agenda item 4.14.1 (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/51 and Corr.1).

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			Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/52
4.16	19		90. The representative from Italy, Chair of GRSG presented the proposal for a new Mutual Resolution (M.R.4.) of the 1958 and 1998 Agreements concerning panoramic sunroof glazing (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2021/52).
			91. WP.29 adopted the resolution noting that AC.3 would need to provide its opinion on the proposal.
6.2	20		120. WP.29 adopted the extension of the mandate for the IWG on EDR/DSSAD until 2022.
7.1	21		128. WP.29 approved the request for extension of the mandate of the IWG on PTI until March 2022 and invited the IWG to deliver revised Terms of Reference.
8.2	22		135. WP.29 took note of the information provided and requested the secretariat to work in close cooperation with the WP.1 secretariat on the update of R.E.1, and to propose that R.E.1 be kept aligned with the provisions of the 1997 Agreement and the UN Rules annexed to it. WP.29 suggested that R.E.1 refers to the UN Rules under the 1997 Agreement and the related resolution R.E.6. WP.29 also encouraged delegates that take part in WP.1 to promote PTI Rules and the 1997 Agreement in the context of updating the content of R.E.1 to avoid duplications and divergences.
9	23		129. The World Forum adopted the report on its 183rd session and its annexes based on a draft prepared by the secretariat under COVID-19 special procedures. The report included sections related to the seventy-seventh session of the Administrative Committee (AC.1) of the 1958 Agreement and to the sixtieth session of the Executive Committee (AC.3) of the 1998 Agreement*.

^{*)} Note: Treaty bodies (AC.1 and AC.3) are not subsidiary bodies of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)