



Draft agenda for the Round Table celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1958 Agreement

To be held on Thursday, 26 June 2008, 3 p.m., Palais des Nations, Room XII

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1.	Welcome	M. B. Gauvin	Chairman
2.	Opening Statement	H.E. Mr. A. van Meeuwen	Ambassador of Belgium and Chairman of the Commission, UNECE
3.	History of the Agreement	H.E. Mr. R. Scheppe	Ambassador of Germany
4.	The 1995 Revision of the Agreement (From a European to a Worldwide Agreement)		
4.1	Regional Economic Integration Area	Mr. P. Jean	Head of Unit, Automotive Industry, European Commission
4.2	Non-European Countries	Mr. M. Shima	Director of International Affairs Office, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
4.3	Future of the Revised Agreement	Mr. Wu We Mr. M. Moeletsi India (speaker tbc) Mr. T. Akiba	Director of Standardization Research Institute, China (tbc) Regulatory Executive, South African Bureau of Standards Executive Director of JASiC
5.	Perspectives from the Automotive Industry	Mr. C. Sinceri Mr. L. Holmqvist	President of OICA CEO of CLEPA
6.	The Standardization Role	Mr. A. Bryden	Secretary-General of ISO
7.	Perspectives from users	FIA (speaker tbc)	
8.	Conclusion	Ms. E. Molnar	Director, UNECE Transport Division

A cocktail offered by OICA, CLEPA and IMMA will follow.