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**INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

(17 - 19 February 2004)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION <sup>1/</sup>, <sup>2/</sup>, <sup>3/</sup>**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10 a.m. on 17 February 2004

On 18 February 2004 at 3.00 p.m., a Round Table on  
Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) will be held

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<sup>1/</sup> Annotations to the various items on this agenda will be circulated under the symbol TRANS/2004/1.

<sup>2/</sup> Delegates are kindly requested to bring copies of the documents referred to in the annotations with them to the meeting. There will be no documentation available in the meeting room. Documents may be downloaded from the website of the UNECE Transport Division ([www.unece.org/trans](http://www.unece.org/trans)). During the meeting, documents may be obtained from the Documents Distribution Section (room C.111, 1st floor, Palais des Nations, Geneva).

<sup>3/</sup> New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings held at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete one of the attached registration forms, also available from the Internet Web site of the UNECE Transport Division Home Page (<http://www.unece.org/trans>), and to transmit it to the UNECE secretariat, at the latest two weeks prior to the session, either by fax (+41 22-917 0039) or by Email ([Violet.Yee@unece.org](mailto:Violet.Yee@unece.org)). Prior to the session, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (a map is attached) for the issuance of an identification badge. In case of difficulty, please contact by telephone the UNECE secretariat (internal extension 73263).

1. Adoption of the agenda

## **I**

### **QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE IN GENERAL**

2. Results of the Committee's Bureau Meetings
3. Matters arising from the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Conferences
4. Draft Strategic Objectives of the Committee
5. Activities of other international organizations dealing with problems of interest to the Committee
6. Intersectoral activities
  - (a) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)
  - (b) Blue Corridor Project
  - (c) Transport and Trade
7. Review of the transport situation in ECE member countries and of emerging development trends
8. Transport and security
9. Assistance to countries with economies in transition
10. Status of application of international UNECE transport agreements and conventions

## **II**

### **QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE'S SUBSIDIARY BODIES**

11. Transport trends and economics
  - (a) Pan-European transport infrastructures
    - (i) Implementation of Pan-European transport corridors and areas
    - (ii) Joint ECMT-EU Commission-UNECE-EIB Seminar "Transport infrastructure development for a Wider Europe" (Paris, 27 - 28 November 2003)
  - (b) Euro-Asian transport links
    - (i) Third International Euro-Asian Conference on Transport (St. Petersburg, 11 - 12 September 2003)
    - (ii) Development of Euro-Asian transport links
  - (c) Transport in the Mediterranean
  - (d) Studies on transport economics and track costs undertaken by other organizations

12. Road transport
  - (a) Road transport infrastructure
    - (i) European Agreement on Main International Traffic Arteries (AGR)
    - (ii) Activities of the Trans-European North-South Motorway (TEM) Project
  - (b) Facilitation of international road transport
    - (i) European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)
    - (ii) Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR)
    - (iii) Consolidated Resolution on the Facilitation of International Road Transport (R.E.4)
    - (iv) Visas for professional drivers
13. Road Traffic Safety
  - (a) International instruments related to road safety (Vienna Conventions on Road Traffic and on Road Signs and Signals, European Agreements supplementing them, Consolidated Resolutions R.E.1 and R.E.2)
  - (b) Fourth Road Safety Week in the ECE Region (5 – 11 April 2004)
  - (c) Follow-up to General Assembly Resolutions on the Global Road Safety Crisis
14. Safety in tunnels
  - (a) Follow-up to the Recommendations of the ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels (road)
  - (b) Recommendations of the ad hoc Multidisciplinary Group of Experts on Safety in Tunnels (rail)
15. Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations
  - (a) The 1958 Agreement and annexed ECE Regulations
  - (b) The 1998 (global) Agreement
  - (c) The 1997 Agreement on Periodical Technical Inspections

16. Rail transport
  - (a) Rail transport infrastructure
    - (i) European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC)
    - (ii) Activities of the Trans-European Railway (TER) Project
  - (b) Cooperation with the ECMT Group on Railways
  - (c) Facilitation of border crossing in international rail transport
17. Inland water transport
  - (a) European Agreement on Main Inland Waterways of International Importance (AGN)
  - (b) Technical and legal questions regarding the development and facilitation of international transport by inland waterway
18. Combined transport
  - (a) European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC)
  - (b) Possibilities for reconciliation and harmonization of civil liability regimes governing combined transport
  - (c) Modifications in the scope and organization of work of the Working Party on Combined Transport
19. Border crossing facilitation
  - (a) Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975)
  - (b) International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods, 1982
  - (c) Draft Conventions on International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail
20. Transport of dangerous goods
  - (a) The Economic and Social Council's Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
  - (b) Harmonization of the technical requirements of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland

Waterways (ADN) and the Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID)

- (c) European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)
  - (d) European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)
  - (e) Convention on Civil Liability for Damage caused during Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, Rail and Inland Navigation Vessels (CRTD)
21. Transport of perishable foodstuffs  
Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage (ATP)
22. Transport statistics
- (a) Results of the Ad hoc Meeting on the Road Traffic Census 2005
  - (b) Results of the Ad hoc Meeting on the Rail Traffic Census 2005
  - (c) Methodological development and harmonization of transport and road accident statistics
23. Transport Division website

### **III ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

- 24. Draft Programme of work 2004-2008
- 25. Schedule of meetings in 2004

### **IV MISCELLANEOUS**

- 26. Any other business  
Date of next session
  - 27. Adoption of the report of the sixty-sixth session.
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