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Geneva, 19-22 November 2007

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-THIRD SESSION^{1,2}

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 19 November 2007

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 1. | Adoption of the agenda | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/111 |
| 2. | Adoption of the report of the fifty-second session | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/110 |
| 3. | Revision of the Consolidated Resolutions on Road Traffic (R.E.1) and on Road Signs and Signals (R.E.2) | TRANS/SC.1/294/Rev.5
TRANS/SC.1/295/Rev.3 |

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R.E.1

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| (a) Restructuring of R.E.1 | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.5 |
| (b) Special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/12/Rev.1 |
| (c) Advertising and road safety | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/20/Rev.1 |
| (d) Safety at roadworks and at the scene of an incident/accident | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/21/Rev.1 |
| (e) General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/23/Rev.1 |
| (f) Information for road users | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/25 |
| (g) Special road infrastructure and installations | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/2 |
| (h) Instruction of children | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/3 |

R.E.2

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| (i) Revision of R.E.2 | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/5 |
| (j) Variable message signs | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/6/Rev.3 |
| (k) Signing for cycle routes | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/24 |
| 4. First United Nations Global Road Safety Week | |
| 5. Draft Programme of Work for 2008-2012 | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/4 |
| 6. Other business | |
| 7. Adoption of decisions | |

II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1 Adoption of the agenda

1. The first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

Item 2 Adoption of the report of the fifty-second session of the Working Party

2. The Working Party is invited to adopt the report on its fifty-second session (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/110)

Item 3 Revision of the Consolidated Resolutions on Road Traffic (R.E.1) and Road Signs and Signals (R.E.2)

Consolidated Resolution on Road Traffic (R.E.1)

(a) Restructuring of R.E.1

3. The updated structure of R.E.1 appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.5. This document is provided for reference only. The Working Party is not expected to discuss it.

(b) Special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles

4. The Working Party may wish to examine the draft text for R.E.1 on special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/12/Rev.1) originally submitted by the representative of the International Road Safety Organization (PRI) and revised by the secretariat on the basis of decisions adopted by WP.1 at its 52nd session.

(c) Advertising and road safety

5. The Working Party may wish to examine the draft text for R.E.1 on advertising and road safety (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/20/Rev.1) originally submitted by the representative of France and the secretariat and revised by the secretariat on the basis of decisions and discussions of WP.1 at its 52nd session.

(d) Safety at road works and at the scene of an incident/accident

6. The Working Party will have before it the draft text for R.E.1 concerning safety at road works and at the scene of an incident/accident (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/21/Rev.1) originally prepared by the representative of France and the secretariat and revised by the secretariat on the basis of decisions and discussions of WP.1 at its 52nd session.

(e) General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment

7. The Working Party may wish to examine the draft text for R.E.1 revised by the secretariat concerning vehicles and their equipment (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/23/Rev.1) originally prepared by the representative of France and the secretariat on the basis of the replies to the questionnaire on equipment which may be required on board vehicles.

(f) Information for road users

8. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text for R.E.1 concerning information for road users (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/25) prepared by the representative of France and the secretariat.

(g) Special road infrastructure and installations

9. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text for R.E.1 concerning special road infrastructure and installations (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/2) prepared by the secretariat.

(h) Instruction of children

10. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text modifying Annex 8 of R.E.1 concerning instruction of children in safe road behaviour (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/4) prepared by the European Federation of Road Traffic Victims.

Consolidated Resolution on Road Signs and Signals (R.E.2)

(i) Revision of R.E.2

11. The Working Party may wish to consider the updated R.E.2 draft contained in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/5, prepared by the secretariat. This draft, elaborated from the document TRANS/SC.1/295/Rev.3, contains all modifications adopted by WP.1 since the last revision made in 1997.

(j) Variable message signs

12. The Working Party may wish to consider a draft text concerning variable message signs prepared by the small group chaired by Spain (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/6/Rev.3).

(k) Signing for cycle routes

13. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text for R.E.2 concerning signing for cycle routes (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/24) prepared by the European Cyclists Federation (ECF) in partnership with the Cycling in Switzerland Foundation.

Item 4 First United Nations Global Road Safety Week

14. The secretariat will be informed about the follow-up activities of the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week held from 23-29 April 2007.

15. The Working Party may wish to decide to conduct an analysis of the Week at its session in March 2008 on the basis of answers to the questionnaire sent by the secretariat in September 2007.

16. As a contribution of the UNECE to the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week, the secretariat will inform the Working Party about the progress related to the preparation of the consolidated version of the Vienna Convention on Road Signs and Signals, as well as the European Agreement supplementing it and its Protocol on Road Markings.

Item 5 Draft Programme of Work for 2008-2012

17. The Working Party will have before it its draft programme of work for 2008-2012 (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/4). The Working Party is expected to revise and approve its programme of work which will then be adopted by the Inland Transport Committee at its seventieth session in February 2008.

Item 6 Other business

18. The Working Party may wish to discuss any other business under this agenda item.

19. The 54th session of the Working Party is scheduled to take place from 26 to 28 March 2008 in Geneva.

Item 7 Adoption of decisions

20. The Working Party will adopt a list of decisions taken at its fifty-third session based on a draft to be prepared by the secretariat.
