

**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

**INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the  
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Application for consultative status

Note by the secretariats

1. The secretariats of OTIF and UNECE have received requests from two non-governmental organizations for participating, in consultative status, in the work of the Joint Meeting:

UNIFE (Union des Industries Ferroviaires Européennes  
Union of European Railway Industries  
Verband Der Europäischen Eisenbahnindustrien)  
(website : [www.unife.org](http://www.unife.org))

EUFIAS (European Fireworks Association)  
(website: [www.eufias.org](http://www.eufias.org))

2. Information about these two NGOs may be found on their respective websites.

3. The Joint Meeting may wish to decide whether these two organizations may be granted consultative status.

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