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**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

**INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE**

Seventy-second session  
Geneva, 23-25 February 2010

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION <sup>1/</sup>**

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 23 February 2010

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 (UNECE), the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Conferences.
4. Report to the UNECE Executive Committee on the implementation of the priorities of the UNECE Reform for strengthening some activities of the Committee.

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<sup>1/</sup> For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no formal documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/itc.html>) or from the public UN Official Document System's (ODS) website (<http://documents.un.org/>). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations). Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than one week prior to the session by email (Michalis.Adamantiadis@unece.org or Violet.Yee@unece.org) or by fax (41 22-917 0039). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 73263). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website <http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm>.

5. Assistance to countries with economies in transition:
  - (a) Activities of the Trans-European Motorway and Trans-European Railway Projects, including the Revision of their Master Plan;
  - (b) Other activities, projects and fund-raising issues.
6. Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme and environmental aspects of transport.
7. Review of the transport situation in UNECE member countries and of emerging development trends:
  - (a) Transport developments in the European Union;
  - (b) Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum;
  - (c) Review of the transport situation and emerging trends in the UNECE region.

## **II. POLICY ORIENTED SEGMENT**

8. Discussion on the inland water transport in the UNECE region in the framework of a half-day round-table, under the theme “Sustainable transport development: the case of inland water transport”.

## **III. QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE COMMITTEE’S SUBSIDIARY BODIES**

9. Issues that need consideration and require decisions by the Committee:
  - (a) Activities related to Euro-Asian transport links;
  - (b) Activities related to hinterland connections of seaports;
  - (c) European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport;
  - (d) Activities related to road transport and road traffic safety;
  - (e) Preparation of a new Annex 9 (rail crossing) to the Harmonization Convention;
  - (f) Progress on the computerization of the TIR procedures-The eTIR project;
  - (g) Border crossing performance measurement;
  - (h) Transport and competitiveness;
  - (i) Review of the most important issues related to the harmonization of vehicle regulations;
  - (j) Fuel standards;

- (k) White Paper on Efficient and Sustainable Inland Water Transport in Europe;
  - (l) Harmonization of navigation rules for inland water transport in Europe based on the European Code for inland waterways;
  - (m) Review of the most important issues related to the transport of dangerous goods;
  - (n) Review of the most important issues related to the transport of perishable foodstuffs;
  - (o) Road map on future work and operation of the Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics;
  - (p) Inland transport security;
  - (q) Global warming and transport;
  - (r) Intelligent transport systems;
  - (s) Transport of people with reduced mobility.
10. Issues of informative character and formal approval by the Committee:
- (a) Approval of reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies;
  - (b) Information on the 2010 E-Road and 2010 E-Rail Traffic Censuses;
  - (c) Status of accession to international UNECE transport agreements and conventions.

#### **IV. EVALUATION AND ORGANIZATION OF FUTURE WORK**

- 11. Biennial evaluation for the 2008-2009 biennium.
- 12. Performance planning for the 2010-2011 biennium.
- 13. Draft programme of work 2010-2014.
- 14. Schedule of meetings in 2010.
- 15. Election of officers for the Committee's sessions 2011 and 2012.
- 16. Composition of the Committee's Bureau in 2010 and 2011.

#### **V. MISCELLANEOUS**

- 17. Any other business. Date of next session.
- 18. Adoption of the list of main decisions of the seventy-second session.

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