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Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Any other business

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Policy segment on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Global and regional dimensions

1 March 2011, 15h – 18h

Call for papers

The Bureau of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Inland Transport Committee (ITC) has selected "Transport of Dangerous Goods: Global and regional dimensions" as the theme of its policy-oriented segment (round table) for its 73rd session.

The secretariat is preparing the programme for this event and is seeking contributions from high-level officials of UNECE and non-UNECE countries, intergovernmental organizations, NGOs or the private sector presenting their vision of future developments, challenges and opportunities regarding the transport of dangerous goods in the UNECE region and the global context.

Expressions of interest may be sent before 15 November 2010 to Mr. Olivier Kervella, Chief, Dangerous Goods and Special Cargoes Section, Transport Division, Economic Commission for Europe, Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 10, Fax.: 0041 22 917 00 39, e-mail: olivier.kervella@unece.org.

They will be brought to the attention of the ITC Bureau which meets in Geneva on 29-30 November 2010.

Papers submitted before 3 December 2010 on behalf of a government, intergovernmental organization or non-governmental organization will be issued as official documents for the ITC session. Other papers or papers received later will be issued as informal documents.

All delegates participating in the work of the various bodies serviced by the UNECE (WP.15, WP.15/AC.1, WP.15/AC.2, ECOSOC Sub-Committee of experts on TDG, Sub-Committee of experts on GHS) or other organizations (IMO, ICAO, IAEA, OTIF, OSJD, CCNR, Danube Commission etc) are invited to attend this event. Other interested persons may also attend the event upon request. Registration procedures will be announced at a later stage.