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### Inland Transport Committee

#### Seventy-third session

Geneva, 1–3 March 2011

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda for the seventy-third session<sup>1, 2</sup>

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 1 March 2011

1. Adoption of the agenda.

#### I. Policy-linked questions relating to the work of the Committee's subsidiary bodies

2. Commitments and opportunities related to the Economic Commission for Europe session in 2011, the Commission on Sustainable Development and the review process of achieving the Millennium Development Goals.
3. Review of the transport situation in UNECE member countries and emerging development trends:
  - (a) Transport developments in the European Union;

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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).

<sup>2</sup> 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](mailto:Michalis.Adamantiadis@unece.org) or [Maria.Mostovets@unece.org](mailto:Maria.Mostovets@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. 75975). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website <http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm>.

- (b) Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum;
  - (c) What did the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe – Year of transport mean for UNECE?
  - (d) Review of the transport situation and emerging trends in ECE region.
4. Climate change and transport:
- (a) Mitigation of environmentally harmful effects of inland transport;
  - (b) Impacts of climate change on international transport networks and adaptation requirements.
5. Intelligent transport systems.
6. Assistance to countries with economies in transition:
7. Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme.
- (a) THE PEP 2010 Symposium: Green and health-friendly investments and jobs in transport;
  - (b) THE PEP workshops on sustainable and healthy urban transport.

## **II. Policy oriented segment**

8. Roundtable discussion on “Transport of dangerous goods: Global and regional dimensions”.

## **III. Meeting of the Chairs of the Committee’s subsidiary bodies**

9. Discussion amongst the Chairs of the Committee’s subsidiary bodies on strengthening cooperation, sharing experiences and addressing common challenges (one and one-half hour restricted meeting – for Government delegates only).

## **IV. Questions dealt with by the Committee’s subsidiary bodies**

10. Issues that need consideration and require decisions by the Committee:
- (a) Project related activities:
    - (i) Trans-European Motorway (TEM) and Trans-European Railway (TER) Projects;
    - (ii) Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) Project.
  - (b) European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport;
  - (c) Scaling up of the UNECE road traffic safety work;
  - (d) A more complex approach to road transport;
  - (e) Towards unified railway law in the pan-European region and on Euro-Asian land transport corridors; Position paper by the Working Party on Rail Transport;
  - (f) Efficient and Sustainable Inland Water Transport in Europe: UNECE White Paper prepared by the Working Party on Inland Water Transport;

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- (g) Transport and competitiveness;
  - (h) Strengthening border crossing facilitation (Harmonization Convention, eTIR project and other customs transit facilitation measures);
  - (i) Inland transport security;
  - (j) Review of the most important issues related to the harmonization of vehicle regulations;
  - (k) Fuel standards;
  - (l) Intermodal transport and logistics: Opportunities and challenges 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) Transport of people with reduced mobility.
11. Issues of informative character and formal approval by the Committee:
- (a) Approval of reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies;
  - (b) Status of the 2010 E-Road and E-Rail Traffic Census Programmes;
  - (c) Status of accession to international UNECE transport agreements and conventions.

## **V. Questions relating to the work of the Committee's subsidiary bodies**

- 12. Results of the meetings of the Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee.
- 13. Matters arising from UNECE, the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Conferences.
- 14. Report to UNECE Executive Committee on the implementation of the priorities of the UNECE Reform for strengthening some activities of the Committee.
- 15. Schedule of meetings in 2011.

## **VI. Miscellaneous**

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