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### Inland Transport Committee

#### Seventy-fifth session

Geneva, 26–28 February 2013

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

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

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 26 February 2013

1. Adoption of the agenda.

#### I. Policy oriented segment

2. Ministerial meeting “Making the Euro-Asian Transport Network Operational”.

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<sup>2</sup> Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website ([www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html](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 e-mail ([Artur.Bouten@unece.org](mailto:Artur.Bouten@unece.org) or [Anastasia.Barinova@unece.org](mailto:Anastasia.Barinova@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 [www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm](http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm).

## **II. Third Meeting of the Chairs of the Committee's subsidiary bodies**

3. Meeting of the Chairs of the Committee's subsidiary bodies on the review of the UNECE reform and strengthening cooperation (one and one-half hour restricted meeting — for government delegates only).

## **III. Transport policy and regulatory issues dealt with by the Committee's subsidiary bodies**

4. 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) Road transport;
  - (c) Road safety;
  - (d) Inland transport security;
  - (e) Rail transport;
  - (f) Inland water transport;
  - (g) Transport and competitiveness;
  - (h) Strengthening border crossing facilitation (Harmonization Convention, TIR Convention, eTIR Project and other Customs transit facilitation measures);
  - (i) Review of most important issues related to the harmonization of vehicle regulations;
  - (j) Intermodal transport and logistics;
  - (k) Review of the most important issues related to the transport of dangerous goods;
  - (l) Review of the most important issues related to the transport of perishable foodstuffs.
5. Strategic questions of a horizontal policy nature:
  - (a) UNECE Transport review for the year 2012 "Urban transport and mobility";
  - (b) Climate change and transport:
    - (i) ITC follow-up to Rio+20;
    - (ii) Mitigation of environmentally harmful effects of inland transport;
    - (iii) Impacts of climate change on international transport networks and adaptation requirements;
  - (c) Intelligent transport systems;
  - (d) Assistance to countries with economies in transition;

- (e) Preparatory activities for a comprehensive 10-year review of the Almaty Programme of Action;
  - (f) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme and environmental aspects of transport;
  - (g) Status of accession to international UNECE transport agreements and conventions.
6. Matters arising from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Conferences.

#### **IV. Other questions relating to the work of the Committee's subsidiary bodies**

7. Issues for approval by the Committee and of an informative character:
- (a) Approval of the reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies;
  - (b) Information on the 2010 E-Road and E-Rail Traffic Censuses.
8. Results of the meetings of the Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee.
9. Report of the Committee to the UNECE Executive Committee.
10. Programme of work and biennial evaluation plan for the period 2012–2013.
11. List of publications for the period 2014–2015.
12. Schedule of meetings in 2013.

#### **V. Partnerships and activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee**

13. Transport developments in the European Union.
14. Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum.
15. Activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee.

#### **VI. Miscellaneous**

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