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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the 104th session

Addendum

Annotations and list of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/241 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the 104th session
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/241/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Annotations and list of documents

Background documents

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/190/Add.1 (Secretariat)	Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Working Party
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/239 (Secretariat)	Report of the Working Party on its 103rd session (Geneva, 6–10 November 2017)
ECE/TRANS/257	ADR applicable as from 1 January 2017

2. Eightieth session of the Inland Transport Committee

A member of secretariat will inform the Working Party of the decisions of the Inland Transport Committee at its eightieth session (Geneva, 19-23 February 2018) which require follow-up action by subsidiary bodies.

3. Status of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) and related issues

A member of the secretariat will inform the Working Party of the status of ADR, the Protocol of amendment of 1993, special agreements and notifications in accordance with Chapter 1.9.

With the accession of San Marino (15 January 2018), the number of Contracting Parties to ADR has risen to 50.

At the time of drafting this document, there were no changes to the status of the Protocol of amendment of 1993 (36 Contracting States) since the last session.

4. Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/148, -/Add.1 Report of the Joint Meeting on its autumn 2017
+ -/Add.2 (Secretariat) session (pending issue: 6.8.2.1.18, see
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/239, paragraph 28)

If appropriate, the secretariat will inform the Working Party of additional texts adopted by the Joint Meeting on its spring 2018 session for entry into force on 1 January 2019.

5. Proposals for amendments to annexes A and B of ADR

(a) Construction and approval of vehicles

No document has been submitted under this agenda item. The Working Party will be informed of the outcome of the informal working group on the construction of EX/III vehicles.

(b) Miscellaneous proposals

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/237, Annex I	Report of the Working Party on its 102nd session (pending issue: 5.3.2.1.6, see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/239, paragraphs 26-27)
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2018/1 (Sweden)	9.7.4 Earthing of FL vehicles and 9.8.3 Earthing of MEMUs
ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2018/2 (Malta)	Proposal to include a <i>Valid From</i> date in the ADR Driver Training Certificate (8.2.2.8.5)

6. Interpretation of ADR

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

7. Programme of work

No document has been submitted under this agenda item.

8. Any other business

ECE/TRANS/WP.15/2018/3
(Secretariat)

Revision procedure for the Title of ADR

The secretariat will provide, in the form of an informal document, a summary of the discussions held at the 103rd session on the possible development of ADR, the activities of the Working Party in the coming decades and on the way it could help countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (see ECE/TRANS/WP.15/239, paragraphs 73-77).

9. Adoption of the report

In accordance with established practice, the Working Party will adopt the report of the session on the basis of a draft established by the secretariat.
