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## **Economic Commission for Europe**

Inland Transport Committee

**Working Party on Road Transport**

**Group of Experts on European Agreement Concerning Work of  
Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)**

**Eighteenth session**

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Item 5 of the provisional agenda

### **The Memorandum of Understanding which recognizes the Joint Research Centre as the authority responsible for Root and Interoperability Certification for non-EU AETR Contracting Parties**

**Submitted by the European Commission**

This document, submitted by the European Commission, provides a preliminary draft of “Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the European Commission (COM) services” which aims at extending its duration by further 24 months, from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2020. It has been submitted for discussion only.

**Note: this draft MoU has been submitted to the UNECE Secretariat as informal document. It has not been approved by the European Commission, and it is therefore only intended for discussion**

**Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the European Commission (COM) services**

**The European Commission**, represented for the purpose of signing this Amendment by **Dan Chirondojan**, Director of Directorate E – Space, Security & Migration of the Joint Research Centre, and by **Elisabeth Werner**, Director for Land Transport of the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, duly entitled to sign,

and

**United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)**, with the registered address at Palais des Nations, CH, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland, Yuwei Li, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, duly entitled to sign

Hereafter referred to as '**the Sides**'

Having regard to the Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the European Commission services, as amended by the Supplement to the Memorandum of Understanding and the Amendment to the Supplement to the Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as 'the Memorandum of Understanding')

THE SIDES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

To extend the duration of the Memorandum of Understanding by further 24 months, from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2020.

Article 2

Article 3, paragraph 2 of the Memorandum of Understanding will be replaced by the following:

"The coordinators from the Commission services will be:

Eddy Liegeois, Head of Unit C1 – Road Transport of Directorate C - Land of the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, (eddy.liegeois@ec.europa.eu)

Jean-Pierre NORDVIK, head of Unit E.3 - Cyber & Digital Citizens' Security Unit of

Directorate E – Space, Security & Migration of the Joint Research Centre, (jean-pierre.nordvik@ec.europa.eu)

The coordinator for the UNECE will be:

Robert NOWAK, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Transport Division, (robert.nowak@unece.org)"

Article 3

All other provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding will remain unchanged and shall continue to apply for the new period of duration indicated in Article 1 of this Amendment.

Article 4

The present Amendment will form an integral part of the Memorandum of Understanding.

**For the European Commission**

Done in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dan CHIRONDOJAN**, Director of Directorate E – Space, Security & Migration of the Joint Research Centre

Done in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Elisabeth WERNER**, Director for Land Transport of the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport

**For the UNECE**

Done in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yuwei LI**, Director, Sustainable Transport Division