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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the eighteenth session**

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 7 February 2019, Salle IX.

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Programme of Work: Taking Stock of National Legislation:
 - (a) Review of recommendations on A through H signs;

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- (b) Evaluation of the non-convention signs and related observations.
- 3. e-CORSS.
- 4. Other Business.
- 5. Date and Place of Final Meeting.
- 6. Adoption of the Report.

II. Annotations to the Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Group of Experts will be invited to adopt the session's agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/35

2. Programme of Work: Taking Stock of National Legislation

(a) Review of recommendations on A through H signs

At the last session, Amazing Designs raised a number of issues which have yet to be resolved. The Chair requested that a document reflecting the issues and the signs concerned be sent to the Chair and secretariat for distribution and feedback from the Group of Experts via email ahead of this session. The secretariat will provide an update.

The Group of Experts will be invited to discuss comments to ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/4/Rev.1 suggesting amendments to Annexes 1 and 3 of the convention, with the assistance of an updated Informal document No. 1 of November 2018, starting at the H, 5 additional panel.

Finally, the Group of Experts is invited to examine, finalise and possibly adopt its draft final report on the review of the convention's signs (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/5).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/4/Rev.1, Informal document No. 1 (November 2018), ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/5

(b) Evaluation of the non-convention signs and related observations

Due to time constraints at the last session, the Group was unable to resume its discussions started at the sixth session on the evaluation of the non-convention signs and related observations presented by the secretariat (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2016/1). The Chair had requested that the Group of Experts review the documents and identify particular signs to be added to the Convention. The Group was further requested to send this information to the secretariat by 15 January 2019. The secretariat will provide an update.

Also due to time constraints, FSV, following the request at the fifteenth session, was unable to present its informal document (Informal document No. 2, September 2018) on symbols used on additional panels for hearing and visually impaired, and therefore may be invited to do so at this session.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2016/1, Informal document No. 2 (September 2018)

3. e-CORSS

The secretariat will inform the Group of Experts on the latest developments related to e-CoRSS.

4. Other Business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other matters of interest.

5. Date and Place of Final Meeting

The final meeting will take place on 20-21 June 2019 in Geneva.

6. Adoption of the Report

The Group of Experts will adopt the report of its eighteenth session.
