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Meeting on the implementation of the ITC strategy for Government Delegates only with the Participation of the Chairs of the Committee's Subsidiary Bodies

Consultations on preparing the Draft Rules of Procedure of the Inland Transport Committee

Note by the secretariat

1. The Inland Transport Committee (ITC) at its eighty-first session (19–22 February 2019) adopted the strategy and the Committee's revised terms of reference, as contained in Annex I of ECE/TRANS/2019/R.1 (restricted) and as reflected in Annex I of [ECE/TRANS/288/Add.2](#), and requested the secretariat, in order to facilitate the translation into action of the new ITC strategy and terms of reference, in close cooperation with the Bureau, to consider and, if necessary, propose for adoption by the Committee at its eighty-second session, the Rules of Procedure to be followed by the Committee ([ECE/TRANS/288](#), para. 15 (g)).
2. The Bureau at its June 2019 session reviewed the draft ITC Rules of Procedure and requested the secretariat to circulate them to ECE member States, through their permanent missions, for further comments to be presented to the Bureau at its November session, in order to finalize the document for submission to the Committee for its consideration and decision at the February 2020 session.
3. In line with the Bureau request, the secretariat circulated in October 2019 the draft ITC Rules of Procedure (draft ECE/TRANS/2020/R.1, dated 20 September 2019) to the ECE Permanent Missions, inviting ECE member States to consider the draft ITC Rules of Procedure and provide their comments to the secretariat by Friday 25 October.
4. No substantive or procedural comments were received by the secretariat in the designated period.
5. The Bureau considered the draft Rules of Procedure at its November 2019 session, when it reached consensus, with modifications, among its members on the text of the draft document and requested the secretariat to submit it to ITC for its consideration and adoption, subject to positive outcome of the Economic and Social Council considerations.