The Ministerial Conference on Transport and Environment

15-16 JANUARY 2002

Objective:
The objective of the Conference is to exchange views and information among major countries on the problems relating to Transport and Environment, and to promote international cooperation in this area through joint action plan etc.

Date and Venue:
The Conference will take place on 15 - 16 January 2002, in Tokyo, Japan.

Host:
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Japan

Expected Participants:
Under consideration.

Provisional Agenda:
- Prevention of Marine Pollution
- Urban Transport and Environment
- Development and Promotion of Environmentally Friendly Vehicles
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**Marine Pollution**

- Marine Pollution caused by maritime transport (ex. Oil Spills)
- 1997 The Nakhodka Incident
- 1999 The Erika Incident
- Need to eliminate sub-standard ships
- Need for international cooperation

**Air Pollution**

- Air Pollution caused by vehicles (ex. NOx, SPM)
- Possible Solutions - Improvement of Urban Transport Structures and Development and Promotion of Environmentally Friendly Vehicles
- Common concern of major countries

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- January, 2002
- USA, Canada, UK, France, Germany, Netherlands, Australia and other major countries will be invited
- Hosted by The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport, Japan

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Prevention of Marine Pollution  
Urban Transport and Environment  
Development and Promotion of Environmentally Friendly Vehicles

International Cooperation through a Joint Action Plan etc
Draft Programme:

Mon, 14 Jan. Welcome Dinner

Tue, 15 Jan. Opening of the Conference
Session 1: Discussion on each agenda item
Session 2: Discussion on the Ministerial Joint Statement

Wed, 16 Jan. Session 3: Adoption of the Ministerial Joint Statement
Closing of the Conference
Press Release
Farewell Lunch

Tentative Schedule

Jul. 2001 Dispatch of an invitation letter (Official request for participation)

Sep. 2001 Preparatory meeting (for each agenda item, if necessary)

Oct. 2001 High-level preparatory meeting (for each agenda item, if necessary)

Jan. 2002 High-level preparatory meeting

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