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## **Economic Commission for Europe**

### **Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards**

#### **First session**

31 August – 1 September 2015

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### **Agenda**

## **Information Note on the draft Agenda for the first session of the UNECE Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

#### **I. Additional information about the Annotated provisional agenda**

The information on the date of the first session of the UNECE Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards (SCTCS) in the upper left corner of Document ECE/CTCS/2015/1 Agenda reads 31 August – 2 September 2015 for technical reasons as it includes the "High-level International Conference Unlocking the Economic Potential for Sustainable Development: the Role of Trade, Innovation and Public Private Partnerships" on 2 September 2015 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.; which is not part of the Steering Committee session.

## II. Annotations

### Item 3. Matters rising from the 66th session of the UNECE Commission and EXCOM meetings

Replace document

In the list of documents under Agenda Item 3 “Matters Arising from the 66<sup>th</sup> session of the UNECE Commission and EXCOM meetings,” replace document ECE/TRADE/C/2011/13 (Guidelines and procedures of the Committee on Trade) with the following document:

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Appendix III: Guidelines on procedures and practices for ECE bodies	A(65) Appendix III	Discussion
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### Item 4. Programme of work

The introductory paragraph stating “*Delegates will be invited to consider the relevant sections of the Trade Subprogramme’s work programme for the biennium 2016-2017 and recommend them to the Executive Committee for approval. Activities and outputs implemented by UN/CEFACT are for information only*” is reworded as follows:

(d) Programme of work 2016-2017

The Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards is invited to adopt and recommend for approval by the Executive Committee (EXCOM) those parts of the Programme of Work which fall under the responsibility of the Steering Committee.

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Draft programme of work of the trade subprogramme for 2016-2017	ECE/CTCS/2015/7	Decision

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