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Annotated Agenda

Second Special Meeting of Contracting Parties to the European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) concerning the relationship between AETR and EU laws

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, Salle V, starting at 9.30 a.m.

I. Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Adoption of the report
3. Establishment of AETR Expert Group
4. Article 22bis.
5. Prevailing legal instrument.
6. Other business.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

AETR Contracting Parties will adopt the session's agenda.

Documentation ECE/TRANS/SC.1/S/394

2. Adoption of the report

AETR Contracting Parties will adopt the report of the first special session of 4 March 2011.

Documentation ECE/TRANS/SC.1/S/393

3. Establishment of AETR Expert Group

The secretariat will inform the participants about the ITC decision of 3 March 2011 concerning the establishment of an AETR Expert Group (ECE/TRANS/221, para.44). According to the UNECE rules of procedure, the establishment of a formal expert group must be approved by the Executive Committee (EXCOM). The secretariat will prepare the required proposal and terms of reference to seek the endorsement of AETR Contracting Parties and then approval of EXCOM. Upon EXCOM's approval, the secretariat will schedule the first session of the AETR Expert Group.

4. Article 22bis

AETR Contracting Parties may discuss how to amend article 22bis.

5. Prevailing legal instrument

AETR Contracting Parties may discuss the relationship between the AETR and EU laws.

6. Other business

AETR Contracting Parties may wish to discuss other issues related to the AETR Agreement.
