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**Working Party on Road Traffic Safety**

**Sixty-seventh session**

New Delhi, 4-6 December 2013

**Note by the secretariat**

This document contains a detailed provisional program for 4 December 2013 of the Europe-Asia Road Safety Forum and Working Party on Road Traffic Safety that will take place on 4-6 December 2013 in New Delhi.

## Europe-Asia Road Safety Forum 4-6 December 2013, New Delhi, India

### Day 1: 4 December 2013

#### **09:00-10:00 Registration**

#### **10:00-10:45 Official opening**

Ms. Luciana Iorio, WP.1 Chair	Moderator
Dr. Rohit Baluja, IRTE	Welcome
Mr. G.K. Pillai, Former Union Home Secretary, Government of India, IRTE Advisor	Importance of Europe-Asia Road Safety Forum and the UN Global Instruments
Dr. Eva Molnar, Director, Transport Division, UNECE	UNECE and Global Road Safety
Mr. Dong-Woo Ha, Director, Transport Division, UNESCAP	Road Safety in the Asia-Pacific Region
Mr. Vijay Chhibber, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	India's Commitment to Road Safety in the Asian Region
Mr. Oscar Fernandes, Union Transport Minister, Government of India	Inaugural Address

#### **10:45-11:00 Keynote speech**

Appropriate technology for improving road safety in developed and developing nations  
Mr. David L. Strickland, NHTSA Administrator

#### **11:00-11:30 Tea/coffee break**

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**11:30-13:00 Global standards in traffic rules and road signs: an attainable dream?**

**11:30–12:00 Introduction**

Mr. Robert Nowak, UNECE  
UN road safety conventions: the global foundation of national traffic codes  
Questions and answers

**12:00–13:00 Panel discussion:**

Dr. Rohit Baluja, IRTE (Moderator)  
Each panellist is allocated 6 minutes for opening statement/presentation.  
Discussion /questions and answers

Dr. Eva Molnar, UNECE  
Mr. Dong-Woo Ha, UNESCAP  
Mr. Joel Valmain, Government of France  
Asia (tbd)  
India (tbd)

**13:00-14:00 Lunch break**

**14:00-15:30 Experience of Asian countries (country statements and presentations)**

Mr. Dong-Woo Ha, UNESCAP (Moderator)  
Costs and benefits of accession to UN road safety legal instruments: why is progress so challenging?  
Summary of national challenges and opportunities, Mr. Dong-Woo Ha, UNESCAP

**15:30-16:00 Tea/coffee break**

**16:00-17:15 Panel discussion:**

Dr. Eva Molnar, UNECE (Moderator)  
How have international organizations, development banks, NGOs and the private sector promoted UN road safety legal instruments? Is there a role for national road safety institutes and NGOs?

Each panellist is allocated 10 minutes for opening statement/presentation.  
Discussion /questions and answers

Dr. Rohit Baluja, IRTE  
Mr. Jens Hugel, International Road Transport Union  
Organization (tbd)  
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**17:15-17:30 Closing session**

Ms. Luciana Iorio, WP.1 Chair (Moderator)  
Preliminary conclusions of Day 1.  
Invitation to continue constructive exchange of views on Day 2 and 3.

Dr. Rohit Baluja, IRTE

Mr. Dong-Woo Ha, UNESCAP  
Dr. Eva Molnar, UNECE

**Day 2: 5 December 2013**

**16:00-17:15** Technical visit: part 1

**Day 3: 6 December 2013**

**16:00-17:15** Technical visit: part 2

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