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This document contains a detailed **(and updated)** 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
Mr. Dong-Woo Ha, Director, Transport Division, UNESCAP	Road Safety in the Asia-Pacific Region
Dr. Eva Molnar, Director, Transport Division, UNECE	UNECE and Global Road Safety
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

Europe-Asia Road Safety Forum is organized in partnership with

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)
UN road safety conventions: the global foundation of national traffic codes
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
Mr. Abdul Rahman Nordin, Government of Malaysia

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 9 minutes for opening statement/presentation.
Discussion /questions and answers

Mr. Dante Lantin, Government of the Philippines (tbc)
Dr. Rohit Baluja, IRTE
Mr. Jens Hugel, International Road Transport Union
Mr. David Ward, Global NCAP
Dr. Charalampos Harry Evdoridis, University of Birmingham

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

18:00 **E40: The image of the Road**

An exhibition of photographs by Helen Kirwan and Simon Pruciak

Day 2: 5 December 2013

17:00-19:00 **Technical visit: part 1**

Day 3: 6 December 2013

17:30-20:00 **Technical visit: part 2**
