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**Working Party on Road Traffic Safety**

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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

**A round table on safety of two-wheeled vehicles**

**Submitted by the Governments of France, Italy and the United States of America**

Informal Document No. 1, submitted by the Governments of France, Italy and the United States of America, contains the agenda for a special one-day round table on exploring the use of road safety legal instruments to address powered two-wheeled vehicles safety policies in low and middle income countries. The round table will be held on 23 March 2015.

**Exploring the Use of Road Safety Legal Instruments to Address  
Powered Two-Wheeler Safety policies in  
Low-middle income countries**

**A Road Safety Forum (WP.1) Round table  
Palais des Nations, Geneva, 23rd March 2015**

**Programme**

<b>09:30–10:15</b>	<b>Opening</b>
<b>Mrs. Luciana Iorio</b> WP1 Chairperson Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport Italy	Introduction of Roundtable Objectives
<b>Mrs. Eva Molnar</b> Director Transport Division UNECE Secretariat	Opening message from the Secretariat
<b>10:15-12:30</b>	<b>Overview of Global Powered Two-Wheeler Safety Issues</b>
<b>Mr. Joel Valmain</b> WP.1 Vice Chair Adviser for European and International Affairs to the Inter Ministerial Delegate for Road Safety France	
<b>Dr. Rohit Baluja</b> President Institute of Road Traffic Education (IRTE) India	
<b>Mr. Edwin Bastiaensen</b> Secretary General International Motorcycle Manufacturer Association (IMMA)	
<b>Prof. George Yannis</b> Professor National Technical University of Athens Greece	
	<b>Policy overview and Domestic Programme</b>
<b>Mr. Murat Bekmagambetov</b> President of NII TK, Research and Scientific Institute for Transport, Kazakhstan	Central Asia

**Dr. Kunnawee Kanitpong**  
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**Q&A**

**12:30-13:30**

*Complimentary lunch to celebrate the launch of the UNECE-UNECA-IARD e-book publication on African Road Safety Challenges (Geneva Room, Restaurant des Délégués)*

**14:30-15:30**

**Policy Overview and Domestic Programs**

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**Q&A**

**15:30-15:45**

**Break**

**15:45-16:45**

**Policy Overview and Domestic Programs**

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Global Road Safety Policy overview, best practices and  
research program opportunities

**16:45-17:15**

**Q&A**

**17:15-17:30**

**Tour de table and Final Considerations - Conclusions**

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