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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the seventeenth session**

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 22 November 2018, Salle VIII.

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Programme of Work: Taking Stock of National Legislation:

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- (a) Sign to communicate the need to crash through gates (barriers) by a vehicle when trapped at a level crossing;
 - (b) Review of recommendations on A through F signs;
 - (c) Evaluation of the non-convention signs and related observations
3. eCoRSS.
 4. Other Business.
 5. Date and Place of Next Meeting.
 6. Adoption of the Report.

II. Annotations to the Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Group of Experts will be invited to adopt the session's agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/33

2. Programme of Work: Taking Stock of National Legislation

(a) Sign to communicate the need to crash through gates (barriers) by a vehicle when trapped at a level crossing

The Group of Experts agreed at its sixteenth session on a crash through gates (barriers) sign. This sign should be included in the convention as G, 24 sign together with relevant provisions on this sign placement as well as the use of an additional panel and its placement. The Group of Experts will be invited to review the provisions developed for this sign and included in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/4/Rev.1.

(b) Review of recommendations on A through F signs

The Group of Experts is invited to review its recommendations made at earlier sessions for A through F signs. This review is to be facilitated through Informal document No. 4 (February 2018) which lists issues formulated on the basis of responses to ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/1, section A through F. At the current session the Group of Experts will start from point 64 of the document.

The Group of Experts will be further invited to discuss comments to ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/4/Rev.1 suggesting amendments to Annexes 1 and 3 of the convention. Informal document No. 1 updating the Informal document No.1 of September 2018 - consolidating comments from experts - is to facilitate this discussion. At the sixteenth session comments provided to D section signs and to A, 12/E, 12 signs were discussed, and relevant changes were reflected in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/4/Rev.1.

The Group of Experts is also expected to conclude on the depiction of symbols for motorcycle and moped and for pedestrian crossing. The secretariat's proposal to changing the sign name coding should be discussed.

Finally, the Group of Experts is invited to examine and possibly finalise its draft final report on the review of the convention's signs (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/5). When doing so,

the Group of Experts should consider preliminary comments and feedback, if any, from the Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1).

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/1, Informal document No. 4 (February 2018),
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/4, ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/4/Rev.1,
Informal document No. 1, Informal document No. 1 (September 2018),
ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2018/5

(c) Evaluation of the non-convention signs and related observations

The Group may wish to continue its discussions started at the sixth session on the evaluation of the non-convention signs and related observations presented by the secretariat (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2016/1).

FSV, following the request at the fifteenth session, will present its informal document (Informal document No. 2, September 2018) on symbols used on additional panels for hearing and visually impaired.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/2016/1, Informal document No. 2 (September 2018)

3. eCORSS

The secretariat will inform the Group of Experts on the latest developments related to e-CoRSS.

4. Other Business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other matters of interest.

5. Date and Place of Next Meeting

The date and place of the next meeting will be communicated during the seventeenth session pending the extension of the Group's mandate by WP.1.

6. Adoption of the Report

The Group of Experts will adopt the report of its seventeenth session.
