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82nd Session of the Inland Transport Committee

ROUND TABLE

**Transport and connectivity potential of the Caspian Sea region:
Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan – the shortest route**

Wednesday, 26 February 2020, Palais des Nations, room XIX

PROGRAMME

13:00 – 13:15 Opening

Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Vaqif Sadiqov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Atageldi Haljanov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan

Opening remarks by H.E. Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary of the UNECE

13:15 – 14:15 Panel discussion

Moderator: Dr. Igor Runov, Executive Secretary of the International Center for Transport Diplomacy;

Presentation by Mr. Elmir Valizadeh, Deputy Minister of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

Presentation by H.E. Mr. Atageldi Haljanov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan;

Presentation by H.E. Mr. Xu Chen, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organisations in Switzerland;

Presentation by Mr. Stefano Paci, the Deputy Head of the International Affairs Unit at the European Commission's Directorate General for Mobility and Transport (DG Move);

Presentation by H.E. Mr. Umberto de Pretto, IRU Secretary General;

Presentation by H.E. Mr. Tadeusz Szozda, Chairman of OSJD Executive Committee (TBC)

14:15 – 14:30

Q&A session

14:30

Reception and Exhibition (in front of Room XIX)