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Report of the Special session

I. Attendance

1. The Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) held a special session on 9 December 2021, chaired by Ms. Luciana Iorio (Italy). Representatives of the following ECE member States participated: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

2. The representatives of non-ECE member States also participated: Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, and State of Palestine.

3. The European Union, and the following non-governmental organizations were also represented: Africa Alliance for Health Research and Economic Development, American Automotive Policy Council (AAPC), European Transport Safety Council (ETSC), European Association for Automotive Suppliers (CLEPA), Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA), SAE International, International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association (IMMA), International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (OICA), University of Brussels, Università degli Studi di Genova, University of South Carolina, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Traffic Psychology Unit of Research (UCSC) and Motorists services Organisation of Zimbabwe (MSOZ).

II. Adoption of the Agenda (agenda item 1)

4. The Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) adopted the session's agenda (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/S/168).

III. Vehicles with automated driving systems: The concept of activities other than driving (agenda item 2)

5. At the last session, WP.1 discussed ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2021/2 and decided to hold a special session to finalize the document. At this special session, WP.1 continued reviewing the document, made significant progress, and decided to resume its discussions at the March 2022 session, aiming at a possible adoption at that time. The WP. Chair will submit the draft document (with track changes) as an informal document for the next session.

IV. Other Business (agenda item 3)

6. WP.1 did not discuss any other issues.

V. Date of next session (agenda item 4)

7. The next session of WP.1 is scheduled for 7 to 11 March 2022 in Geneva.

VI. Adoption of the report of the special session (agenda item 5)

8. The Working Party adopted the report of its special session.
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