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UNECE Round Table on Protection of transport infrastructure at the stages of design, construction, and operation

2022 Inland Transport Security Discussion Forum

7 September 2022, 12:00 – 13:00 CET – Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXI

Submitted by the secretariat

I. Introduction

This Round Table on “**Protection of transport infrastructure at the stages of design, construction, and operation**” will be held by the secretariat as part of the 2022 UNECE Inland Transport Security Forum. It is designed to provide the Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5) the opportunity to take stock of the security threats faced by the transport infrastructure sector and identify possible policies and approaches that can help to address these challenges most effectively.

II. Objectives

The Roundtable is expected to gather transport security experts and infrastructure engineers from Ministries in charge of transport and public works and other relevant, road, rail, and inland waterway authorities as well as from private sector, academia, research institutions and independent experts engaged in this field from across the UNECE region and beyond.

It will provide a platform for participants to:

- Raise awareness about the security aspects of transport infrastructure construction projects at the stages of design, construction, and operation.
- Exchange views, ideas, and national experiences on how to better identify, prevent and manage such security threats.
- Identify next steps and possible UNECE/ WP.5 contributions in this field.

III. Draft programme

12:00-12:20 – Session I – Setting the scene – Identifying, defining, and addressing security threats in inland transport infrastructure

Moderator: Mrs. Els de Wit, Chair, Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics (WP.5), Netherlands

Speakers:

- **Mrs. Anne-Maria Seesma**, Legal Officer, Global Programme on Countering Terrorist Threats against Vulnerable Targets, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism
- **Mrs. Anne-Kari Valdøl**, Transport Security Expert, Proactima, Norway

Selected topics:

- United Nations contributions to building the capacity of Member States in addressing such threats.
- Security threats to critical inland transport infrastructure at the stages of planning, design, and operation: definitions and possible mitigation measures.

12:20-13:00 – Session II – Presentation of national approaches in addressing threats to inland transport infrastructure

Speakers:

- **Mr. Anatoliy Demyanov**, Director, Department of Transport Security Issues, Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation
- **Ms. Esra Alkin**, Senior Expert, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of Türkiye

Selected topics:

- National good practice examples – Overview of security threat mitigation and adaptation policies and measures introduced by Member States.

13:00 – End of Round Table
