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Road signs for small vehicles motorized light bus

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This document is submitted as per paragraph 5 of the report of the informal session of the Group of Experts on Road Signs and Signals that took place on 4 February 2022. It proposes to include in the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals a symbol for a small passenger vehicle (light bus).

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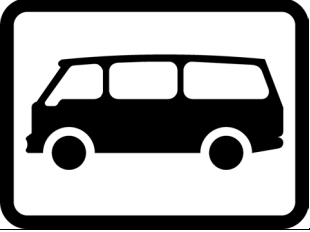
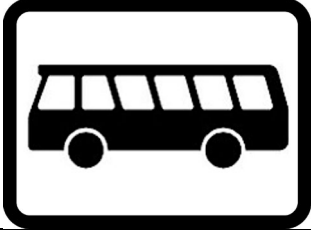
The document proposes inclusion in the Vienna Convention of a symbol for a small passenger vehicle (light bus) that EU member states may license separately from large buses.

ROAD SIGNS FOR SMALL VEHICLES MOTORIZED LIGHT BUS

Reason for the proposal: The only European Union vehicle licensing category that is not represented in the Vienna Convention is the light bus, also known as the mini bus. These vehicles are in use worldwide. The Nigeria is one of the non-European governments that issues drivers' licenses specifically for light buses. A symbol for these vehicles is found on the road on signs that pertain to Convention sections C, D, E (bus stop and parking), G, and H.

European Union symbols and definitions

	<p>Capacity: Maximum of 16 passenger seats plus 1 driver's seat Length: Maximum of 8 m Age of licensing: Usually 21 years</p>
	<p>Capacity: Maximum of 8 passenger seats plus 1 driver's seat Length: No stipulation Age of licensing: Usually 24 years</p>

Light bus (EU symbol)	Alternative light bus symbol	Large bus symbol (for comparison)
		
		
A	B	

Should a symbol for light bus be added to the Convention? If yes, is A or B preferable?

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