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Third session

Geneva, 9-11 November 2022

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the third session* ,**,**

To be held virtually or in-person at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 15.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 9 November 2022, Salle XXV.

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Report of the second session.
3. Programme of work:
 - (a) Article 5 of the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road concerning the Electronic Consignment Note (Additional Protocol)
 - (b) Good practices from other from other digitalization initiatives
4. Other business.
5. Adoption of the list of decisions.
6. Date of next session.

* Delegates are requested to register: <https://indico.un.org/event/1001054/>

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*** This document was submitted late due to the timing of the meeting.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

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

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/5

2. Report of the second session

The Group will be asked to take note of the report of its second session. It includes the list of decisions which was adopted by the Group on 6 October 2022.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/4

3. Programme of work

(a) Article 5 of the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road concerning the Electronic Consignment Note (Additional Protocol)

At the last session, the Group of Experts requested the secretariat to further elaborate and prepare ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/2022/2/Rev.1 for consideration by the Group at the next session which takes into account the discussions of the Group and any input received from the Group prior to this session.

The Group of Experts also requested the secretariat to update ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.22/2022/3 to take into account information which was received from the Iranian Customs during the last session as well as any other information that may be received from other Customs authorities prior to this session.

(b) Good practices from other digitalization initiatives

To inform the work of the Group, the Group of Experts requested the secretariat to invite experts to present on the following digitalization initiatives at this session if possible: ATA carnet, FIATA eFBL, eCIM, ePhyto and Certex.

4. Other business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss any other business.

5. Adoption of the list of decisions

The secretariat will prepare a list of decisions during the session. The list of decisions will be adopted by the Group of Experts at the end of the session.

6. Date of next session

The next session of the Group of Experts is scheduled to take place on 25 to 27 January 2023. The deadline for the submission of formal documents is 16 November 2022.