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## Working Party on Passive Safety (GRSG)

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The 188th session of WP.29 was held as a hybrid meeting.

The World Forum approved the report of GRSG at its 123rd session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/102).

WP.29 agreed to have a clearer understanding of the direction of work related to the proposal before starting this activity under GRSG or GRVA on emergency braking at low speed (Urban Emergency Braking System (UEBS)).

The representative of the European Union reminded WP.29 that EDRs were set to be mandatory for new types of heavy-duty vehicles under European Union General Safety Regulation and urged to focus on the deadlines March 2023 GRSG session and WP.29 November 2023 session to trigger these provisions. WP.29 took note of the needs expressed by the European Union, invited GRSG and its IWG to maintain their high pace and report on progress at coming WP.29 sessions.

The Chair of GRSG listed potential actions, discussed by GRSG, which would aim to solve inconsistencies between different UN Regulations and UN GTRs related to different versions of the Three-Dimensional H-point machine.

WP.29 endorsed the solution of GRSG and requested the secretariat to coordinate in a consistent way the same approach in GRSP.

Mr A. Erario (Italy) had been re-elected by acclamation as WP.29 Chair and that Mr T. Naono (Japan) had been elected by secret ballot as WP.29 Vice-Chair

AC.1 adopted 1 new series of amendments 13 Supplements to UN Regulations  
and 2 New UN Regulations under the responsibility of GRSG  
[UN Regulation No. 166] VRU in Front and Side Close Proximity  
[UN Regulation No. 167] VRU Direct Vision

The complete report is available at the WP.29 website under the official symbol as ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1168.

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The 189th session of WP.29 was held in-person only.

The World Forum approved the report of GRSG at its 124th session (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/GRSG/103).

WP.29 assigned UN Regulations Nos. 102 (Close-coupling device (CCD) and Vehicles with regard to the fitting of an approved type of CCD) and 147 (mechanical coupling components of combinations of agricultural vehicles) to GRSG. Therefore, screening concerning AVRS and UI shall cover also these 2 UN Regulations.

WP.29 adopted the Programme of Work for the year 2023, which would be issued under symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2023/1/Rev.1.

AC.1 adopted 7 Supplements to UN Regulations under the responsibility of GRSG



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### Highlights of AC.3 March 2023 session

**On Event data recorder** The representative of the United States of America informed AC.3 that the current activities of the IWG on Event Data Recorder (EDR) were involving contracting parties of both the 1958 and 1998 Agreements. However, she clarified that for the time being the work of the IWG was prioritizing the finalization of a UN Regulation dedicated to EDR for Heavy Duty Vehicles.

The complete report is available at WP.29 website under the official symbol [ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1171](https://www.unece.org/transport/working-p/parties/wp29/1171).

GRSG 126th session will be held on 10-13 October 2023. **Deadline for submission of official documents on 18 July 2023**