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

The World Forum endorsed the decision of GRSP to transform the ad-hoc group on Equitable Protection of Occupants into an Informal Working Group, pending adoption of the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the IWG (through the adoption of the report of the seventy-second session of GRSP), and parallel endorsement of the Executive Committee of the 1998 Agreement (AC.3).

The World Forum endorsed the request of GRSP Chair to postpone to the June session of the World Forum the outcome of results of its Task Force on Autonomous Vehicle Regulatory Screening.

On the subject of children left in cars WP.29 agreed to request GRSP to gather information and statistic on global extent as a first step to then identify the working group to develop a technical solution.

The Report of that WP.29 session is available on its website under the symbol [ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1166](https://www.unece.org/transport/working-parties/wp29/)



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Highlights of AC.3 March 2023 session

AC.3 elected by acclamation Mr. T. Naono, Japan, as Chair, Mr. D. Kay, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Mr. J. Sanchez, United States of America, as vice-Chairs for the years 2023 and 2024.

On pedestrian safety UN GTR No. 9, The representative of the United States of America informed that GRSP agreed to suspend discussion on Amendment 3 to UN GTR No. 9 (Head form test) and to reengage as the new Amendment 4 when further information was available from the experts. Since the activity on Deployable Pedestrian Protection (DPPS) was going to be finalized as scheduled, he added that this activity would be renumbered by GRSP as Amendment 3 instead.

On UN GTR No. 13 (HFCV) AC.3 recommended to secure the establishment of the amendment into the Global Registry of the Agreement, by inviting Contracting Parties to the Agreement to be prepared for the vote of this relevant development of the UN GTR at the June 2023 session of AC.3.

Referring to the endorsement of WP.29 of the new IWG on equitable protection of occupants, AC.3 also endorsed it.

The complete report will be available at WP.29 website under the official symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1171 .

GRSP 74th session will be held on 4-8 December 2023. Deadline for submission of official documents on 11 September 2023.