



Note by the secretariat

Informal document **GRVA-17-03**
17th GRVA, 25-29 September 2023
Provisional agenda item 2

General information

and

highlights from

WP.29 (June 2023)



General information

This GRVA session:

- The session is organized as an in-person session in Room XIX
The Special Regime for COVID-19 (list of decisions approved via silence procedure) is lifted since May 2023.

Next GRVA session (18th session):

- Date: 22-26 January 2024
- Format: scheduled as an in-person session in Geneva, Switzerland
- Official document submission deadline: 26 October 2023

May 2024 session (Informal session in place of the 19th session)

- Scheduled to take place in the United States of America (20-24 May 2024) – tbd this week.



Highlights of the June 2023 sessions: (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1173 for more details)

AC.2

- *recalled discussions* on copy-right and intellectual property right issues. AC.2 noted the implemented practices of copy right waiver and intellectual property right solutions, which were applied on a case-by-case basis and decided to discontinue further discussions.
- *agreed* that updates to the PoW throughout the year would no longer be produced as the information can be found in the WP.29 agendas.
- *recommended* WP.29 to endorse the proposal to organize an (informal) session of GRVA in the United States of America in May 2024 in lieu of the session planned for May 2024 in Geneva.
- *noted* the letter from ITC Chair to WP Chairs inviting them to participate in the regular review process (the fourth cycle of reviews) by the sectoral committee and asked the secretariat to prepare a draft for consideration by WP.29 at its November 2023 session, in close cooperation with the related GRs.

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WP.29

- *agreed* that the established coordination of TFs on screening Regulations would continue to provide coordination and invited GRs to start the work on amending the regulations, taking into account the activities of the IWGs on VMAD and FRAV, and *requested* the GRs to present a timeline in March 2024.
- *agreed* that GRSG and GRVA should coordinate the work on categories for automated vehicles and report on the status of work to AC.2 and WP.29 in November 2023.
- *endorsed* the establishment of the SIG on Electro-Mechanical Braking (EMB).
- *adopted* the revised terms of reference for the IWG on CS/OTA) issues.
- *welcomed* the document WP.29-190-07, on the WP.1 / WP.29 collaboration regarding Automated Driving Systems and *agreed* to resume considerations at its November 2023 session.
- *agreed* that GRPE would coordinate and gather input from all GRs related to climate change mitigation, to coordinate WP.29's input to the ITC Climate Change strategy.

AC.1

- *adopted* all proposals submitted by GRVA.



General information

Request from the secretariat for documents:

-Official documents shall be prepared according to the instructions in WP.29-157-24 (see ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1097, para. 12)

-For facilitating the translation of documents, please provide to the secretariat the drawings and pictures that include text in an editable format so that the text can be translated.

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