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### Inland Transport Committee

#### Eighty-seventh session

Geneva, 11-14 February 2025

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional agenda for the eighty-seventh session

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 11 February 2025.

1. Adoption of the agenda.

#### I. High-level segment

2. Successes and Challenges for Inland Transport on the Road to 2030

#### II. Fifteenth Meeting for Government Delegates only with the Participation of the Chairs of the Committee's Subsidiary Bodies

3. Meeting on the implementation of the Committee's revised Terms of Reference and Strategies for Government Delegates only with the Participation of the Chairs of the Committee's Subsidiary Bodies.

#### III. Governance and Programmatic issues requiring decisions by the Committee

4. Governance issues and other matters arising from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic and Social Council and other United Nations bodies and Conferences.
5. Governance issues and business critical decisions for the Inland Transport Committee and its subsidiary bodies:
  - (a) Decisions on subsidiary bodies and on the structure of the Committee
  - (b) Results of the meetings of the Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee
6. Programmatic issues:
  - (a) Programme of Work for 2025
  - (b) Programme Plan for 2026



- (c) Recommendations on key components of the Programme of Work for 2027
- (d) List of Publications for 2026
- (e) Schedule of meetings in 2025

#### **IV. Strategic Transport Policy and Regulatory Issues of horizontal and cross-sectoral nature**

- 7. Strategic questions of a horizontal and cross-sectoral policy or regulatory nature:
  - (a) Status of accession to and implementation of the international United Nations inland transport conventions and agreements (statements by delegates)
  - (b) Challenges and emerging trends of inland transport in different regions (statements by delegates)
  - (c) Information and computerization technologies, and Intelligent Transport Systems
  - (d) Environment, climate change and transport:
    - (i) Inland Transport Committee Decarbonization Strategy
    - (ii) Inland Transport Committee acting on climate change adaptation
  - (e) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme
  - (f) Inland transport security

#### **V. Technical cooperation activities**

- 8. Strategic questions of a horizontal and cross-sectoral policy or regulatory nature:
  - (a) Capacity development activities in United Nations programme countries in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region
  - (b) Project related activities: Trans-European North-South Motorway and Trans-European Railway Projects
  - (c) Continued support to landlocked developing countries

#### **VI. Inland Transport Committee Working Party reporting segment**

- 9. Working Party reports
  - (a) Road transport
  - (b) Rail transport
  - (c) Inland water transport
  - (d) Road traffic safety
  - (e) Analytical work on transport
  - (f) Transport statistics and data
  - (g) Transport of perishable foodstuffs
  - (h) Transport of dangerous goods
  - (i) Intermodal transport and logistics
  - (j) Harmonization of vehicle regulations

- (k) Strengthening border crossing facilitation (TIR Convention, eTIR project, Harmonization Convention and other cross-border and customs transit facilitation measures)
  - (l) Draft Annual Report of activities undertaken by the Committee's subsidiary bodies in 2024.
10. Approval of the reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.

## **VII. Partnerships and activities of other organizations and programmes/projects of interest to the Committee**

11. Strategic Partners Segment
- (a) Transport developments in the European Union
  - (b) Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum
  - (c) Dialogue with United Nations Regional Commissions on ongoing activities related to inland transport
  - (d) United Nations Road Safety Fund
  - (e) Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Road Safety
  - (f) Activities of other organizations, specialized agencies and programmes/projects of interest to the Committee
  - (g) Activities of other areas of interest to the Committee

## **VIII. Miscellaneous**

12. Any other business. Dates of next session.

## **IX. List of decisions**

13. Adoption of the list of main decisions of the eighty-seventh session.

## **X. Tentative timetable**

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