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Working Party on Road Traffic Safety

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Geneva, 26-28 March 2008

**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION<sup>1,2</sup>**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 26 March 2008

**I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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| 1. | Adoption of the agenda                               | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/114 |
| 2. | Adoption of the report of the<br>fifty-third session | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/113 |
| 3. | Communications                                       |                    |

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| 4. | Revision of the Consolidated Resolutions on Road Traffic (R.E.1) and on Road Signs and Signals (R.E.2) | TRANS/SC.1/294/Rev.5<br>ECE/TRANS/WP.1/112 |
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**R.E.1**

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| (a) | Restructuring of R.E.1                                       | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.6 |
| (b) | Special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles      | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/12/Rev.2 |
| (c) | Safety at roadworks and at the scene of an incident/accident | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/21/Rev.1 |
| (d) | General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment         | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/23/Rev.1 |
| (e) | Information for road users                                   | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/25       |
| (f) | Special road infrastructure and installations                | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/2        |
| (g) | Instruction of children in safe road behaviour               | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/3/Rev.1  |
| (h) | Various items  | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/5        |
| (i) | Driving under influence of drugs and medication              | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/1        |
| (j) | Motor car insurance  | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/2        |

**R.E.2**

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| (k) | Variable message signs  | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/6/Rev.4 |
| (l) | Signing for cycle routes                                      | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/24      |
| 5.  | Follow-up of the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week | Informal documents          |
| 6.  | Other business  | ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/3       |
| 7.  | Adoption of decisions   |                             |

## II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### Item 1 Adoption of the agenda

1. The first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

### Item 2 Adoption of the report of the fifty-third session of the Working Party

2. The Working Party is invited to adopt the report on its fifty-third session (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/113)

### Item 3 Communications

#### (a) Secretariat

3. The Working Party will be informed about the results of the 70<sup>th</sup> session of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) (19-21 February 2008) and in particular whether the ITC approved the request for an additional session of WP.1 in June/July 2008.

#### (b) Activities of other organizations

4. Other organizations participating in WP.1 are invited to provide general information on their activities that may be of interest to the Working Party and which are not directly related to items on the agenda.

### Item 4 Revision of the Consolidated Resolutions on Road Traffic (R.E.1) and Road Signs and Signals (R.E.2)

#### Consolidated Resolution on Road Traffic (R.E.1)

#### (a) Restructuring of R.E.1

5. The updated structure of R.E.1 appears in ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/15/Rev.6. This document is provided for reference only. The Working Party is not expected to discuss it.

#### (b) Special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles

6. The Working Party may wish to examine the draft text for R.E.1 on special rules concerning certain categories of vehicles (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/12/Rev.1) revised by the secretariat on the basis of decisions adopted by WP.1 at its 53<sup>rd</sup> session.

#### (c) Safety at road works and at the scene of an incident/accident

7. The Working Party will have before it the draft text for R.E.1 concerning safety at road works and at the scene of an incident/accident (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/21/Rev.1) originally prepared by the representative of France and the secretariat and revised by the secretariat on the basis of decisions and discussions of WP.1 at its 52<sup>nd</sup> session.

#### (d) General rules regarding vehicles and their equipment

8. The Working Party may wish to examine the draft text for R.E.1 revised by the secretariat concerning vehicles and their equipment (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/23/Rev.1)

originally prepared by the representative of France and the secretariat on the basis of the replies to the questionnaire on equipment which may be required on board vehicles.

**(e) Information for road users**

9. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text for R.E.1 concerning information for road users (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/25) prepared by the representative of France and the secretariat.

**(f) Special road infrastructure and installations**

10. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text for R.E.1 concerning special road infrastructure and installations (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/2) prepared by the secretariat.

**(g) Instruction of children in safe road behaviour**

11. The Working Party may wish to consider for adoption the draft text (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/3/Rev.1) concerning instruction of children in safe road behaviour (Annex 8 of R.E.1), originally prepared by the European Federation of Road Traffic Victims (FEVR) and revised by the secretariat on the basis of decisions and discussions of WP.1 at its 53<sup>rd</sup> session.

**(h) Various items**

12. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2007/5) concerning proposals prepared by the small group on “Restructuring” (France and the secretariat) concerning various parts or changes to be introduced into the new Consolidated Resolution R.E.1

**(i) Driving under influence of drugs and medication**

13. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/1) for R.E.1 prepared by Italy concerning the driving under influence of drugs and medication.

**(j) Motor car insurance**

14. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/2) for R.E.1 prepared by the Russian Federation concerning the problem of the motor car insurance.

Consolidated Resolution on Road Signs and Signals (R.E.2)

**(k) Variable message signs**

15. The Working Party may wish to consider for adoption a text (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2005/6/Rev.4) concerning variable message signs revised by the small group chaired by Spain following the observations made at the 53<sup>rd</sup> session.

**(l) Signing for cycle routes**

16. The Working Party may wish to examine a draft text for R.E.2 concerning signing for cycle routes (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2006/24) prepared by the European Cyclists Federation (ECF) in partnership with the Cycling in Switzerland Foundation.

**Item 5 Follow-up of the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week**

17. The Working Party will be informed about the results of the survey launched by the secretariat aimed at assessing the impact and effectiveness of the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week held from 23-29 April 2007.

18. As a contribution of the UNECE to the First United Nations Global Road Safety Week, the secretariat will inform the Working Party about the progress related to publication of the consolidated version of the Vienna Convention on Road Signs and Signals, as well as the European Agreement supplementing it and its Protocol on Road Markings.

**Item 6 Other business**

19. The Working Party may wish to examine the document ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2008/3 concerning sleeping coaches in international traffic in order to give its position to WP.29.

20. The Working Party may wish to discuss any other business under this agenda item.

21. The 55th session of the Working Party is scheduled, if endorsed by the ITC, to take place from 30 June to 3 July 2008 in Geneva.

**Item 7 Adoption of decisions**

22. The Working Party will adopt a list of decisions taken at its fifty-fourth session based on a draft to be prepared by the secretariat.

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