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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10.00-10.30	Opening addresses
	 Executive Secretary of the UNECE Executive Secretary of UNESCAP Vice-president of the EC responsible for Transport Director of UNECE Transport Division
10.30-11.30	Policy statements and debate by Ministers, co-chaired by the Executive Secretary of the UNECE and UNESCAP (each Minister will have 7 minutes)
11.30-12.00	Pause
12.00-13.00	Continued session with Policy statements and debate by Ministers
13.0-13.30	Signing of Joint Statement on future development of Euro-Asian transport links
13.30	Press conference
14.00	Lunch for Ministers hosted by Executive Secretary of the UNECE
	After lunch, the Ministers will have the opportunity for bilateral or multilateral contacts (with the assistance by the secretariat)

Issues to be tackled by the Policy statement/debate:

- Endorse respective priority Euro-Asian inland transport routes and priority projects;;
- Indicate plans for implementation of priority projects and progress made so far;
- Address border crossing and transit issues highlighting facilitation measures undertaken.