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**Inland Transport Committee** 

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### Provisional agenda for the seventy-seventh session<sup>1,2</sup>

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 24 February 2015

1. Adoption of the agenda.

#### I. Policy oriented segment

2. Rethinking Sustainable Urban Transport and Mobility to Meet the Challenges of a New Era.

For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no formal documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/itc.html) or from the public UN Official Document System's (ODS) website (http://documents.un.org/). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website (www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than one week prior to the session by e-mail (George.Georgiadis@unece.org or Anastasia.Barinova@unece.org) or by fax (41 22-917 0039). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72761). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm.

# II. Fifth Meeting of the Chairs of the Committee's subsidiary bodies

3. Meeting for government delegates only with the participation of the Chairs of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.

# III. Transport policy and regulatory issues that require decisions by the Committee

- 4. Strategic questions of a horizontal policy nature:
  - (a) UNECE analytical work on Transport;
  - (b) Environment, climate change and transport:
    - (i) ITC follow-up to Rio+20;
    - (ii) Mitigation of environmentally harmful effects of inland transport;
    - (iii) Impacts of climate change on international transport networks and adaptation requirements.
  - (c) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme;
  - (d) Intelligent transport systems;
  - (e) Assistance to countries with economies in transition;
  - (f) The 10-year review of the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action;
  - (g) Inland transport security;
  - (h) Status of accession to international UNECE transport agreements and conventions.
- 5. Strategic questions of a modal and thematic nature:
  - (a) Project related activities:
    - (i) Trans-European Motorway (TEM) and Trans-European Railway (TER) Projects;
    - (ii) Euro-Asian Transport Links (EATL) Project.
  - (b) Harmonization of vehicle regulations;
  - (c) Road safety;
  - (d) Road transport;
  - (e) Rail transport;
  - (f) Intermodal transport and logistics;
  - (g) Inland water transport;
  - (h) Strengthening border crossing facilitation (Harmonization Convention, TIR Convention, eTIR Project and other Customs transit facilitation measures);
  - (i) Transport of dangerous goods;
  - (j) Transport of perishable foodstuffs;
  - (k) Transport statistics and data.

- 6. Matters arising from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and other United Nations bodies and Conferences.
- Draft Annual Report of activities undertaken by the Committee's subsidiary bodies in 2014.

# IV. Other questions relating to the work of the Committee's subsidiary bodies

- 8. Issues for approval by the Committee and of an informative character: Approval of the reports of the Committee's subsidiary bodies.
- 9. Results of the meetings of the Bureau of the Inland Transport Committee.
- 10. Activities of the Commission and report of the Committee to the Executive Committee.
- 11. List of publications for the period 2016–2017.
- 12. Schedule of meetings in 2015.

# V. Partnerships and activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee

- 13. Transport developments in the European Union.
- 14. Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum.
- 15. Activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee.

#### VI. Miscellaneous

16. Any other business. Date of next session.

#### VII. List of decisions

17. Adoption of the list of main decisions of the seventy-seventh session.

### VIII. Tentative timetable

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