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### Working Party on Noise (GRB) General information and WP.29 highlights

#### • Participants/Address list

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#### • Tax free petrol coupons

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• Next session

- The next session will be held on 5-7 September 2016
- The deadline for the submission of official working documents is 10 June 2016
- See Annex II to ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1118 (calendar of meetings for 2016)



# Highlights of the last sessions of WP.29

## November 2016 (167th)

- First time participation of Pakistan in WP.29 as observer
- Rev. 3 of the 1958 Agreement: in March 2016, EU to deliver its final position on the majority issue (3/4 or 4/5) and WP.29 to seek unanimity on the final text
- Mandates of both IWGs QRTV for GTR and a Regulation extended until December 2016
- WBU requested further consideration of AVAS sound pressure levels, optional installation of pause switches and sound emissions when stationary. WP.29 agreed to consider the draft QRTV Regulation in March 2016 and later address the concerns raised by WBU.
- Draft programme of work and biennial evaluation (2016-2017) approved
- Mr. B. Kisulenko (Russia) re-elected as Chair and Mr. A. Erario (Italy) as Vice-Chair for 2016
- For more details see: <u>ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1118</u>