

Distr.: General
26 September 2018

Original: English

Economic Commission for Europe

Inland Transport Committee

Working Party on Road Transport

**Group of Experts on European Agreement Concerning Work of
Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)**

Nineteenth session

Geneva, 15-16 October 2018

Item 5 of the provisional agenda

**The Memorandum of Understanding which recognizes the Joint Research Centre as the authority
responsible for Root and Interoperability Certification for
non-EU AETR Contracting Parties**

MoU

Submitted by the Secretariat

This document, tabled by the secretariat, provides a copy of the MOU between UNECE and the European Commission Services which recognizes the JRC as the authority responsible for Root and Interoperability Certification for non-EU AETR Contracting Parties.

**Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations
Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the European Commission (COM)
services**

The European Commission, represented for the purpose of signing this Amendment by **Dan Chirondojan**, Director of Directorate E – Space, Security & Migration of the Joint Research Centre, and by **Elisabeth Werner**, Director for Land Transport of the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, duly entitled to sign,

and

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), with the registered address at Palais des Nations, CH, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland, Yuwei Li, Director, Sustainable Transport Division, duly entitled to sign

Hereafter referred to as '**the Sides**'

Having regard to the Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the European Commission services, as amended by the Supplement to the Memorandum of Understanding and the Amendment to the Supplement to the Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as 'the Memorandum of Understanding')

THE SIDES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

To extend the duration of the Memorandum of Understanding by further 24 months, from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2020.

Article 2

Article 3, paragraph 2 of the Memorandum of Understanding will be replaced by the following:

"The coordinators from the Commission services will be:

Eddy Liegeois, Head of Unit C1 – Road Transport of Directorate C - Land of the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, (eddy.liegeois@ec.europa.eu)

Jean-Pierre NORDVIK, head of Unit E.3 - Cyber & Digital Citizens' Security Unit of Directorate E – Space, Security & Migration of the Joint Research Centre, (jean-pierre.nordvik@ec.europa.eu)

The coordinator for the UNECE will be:

Robert NOWAK, Economic Affairs Officer, Sustainable Transport Division,

(robert.nowak@unece.org)"

Article 3


All other provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding will remain unchanged and shall continue to apply for the new period of duration indicated in Article 1 of this Amendment.

Article 4

The present Amendment will form an integral part of the Memorandum of Understanding.

For the **European Commission**

Done in ISPRA on 30.07.2018

Signature: 

Dan CHIRONDOJAN, Director of Directorate E – Space, Security & Migration of the Joint Research Centre

Done in Brussels on 18/7/2018

Signature: 

Elisabeth WERNER, Director for Land Transport of the Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport

For the **UNECE**

Done in Geneva on 05/09/2018

Signature: 

Yuwei LI, Director, Sustainable Transport Division