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Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the eighty-first session*,**

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 19 February 2019

1. Adoption of the Agenda.

I. Policy oriented segment

2. Automation in Transport.

* 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 website of the ECE Sustainable Transport Division (www.unece.org/trans/main/itc/itc.html) or from the website of the public United Nations Official Document Systems (<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).

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II. Ninth Meeting for Government Delegates only with the Participation of the Chairs of the Committee's Subsidiary Bodies

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III. Transport Policy and Regulatory Issues that require Decisions by the Committee

4. Strategic questions of a horizontal policy nature:
 - (a) Status of accession to international United Nations transport agreements and conventions;
 - (b) Policy dialogue and technical assistance to countries with economies in transition and developing economies;
 - (c) Analytical work on transport;
 - (d) Environment, climate change and transport:
 - (i) Inland Transport Committee follow-up to the 2030 Agenda;
 - (ii) Decarbonisation and mitigation of environmentally harmful effects of inland transport;
 - (iii) Impacts of climate change on international transport networks and adaptation requirements.
 - (e) Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme;
 - (f) Intelligent transport systems;
 - (g) Continued support to land-locked countries: the Vienna Programme of Action;
 - (h) Inland transport security;
 - (i) Partnerships and activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee:
 - (i) Transport developments in the European Union;
 - (ii) Developments related to the work of the International Transport Forum;
 - (iii) Activities of other organizations of interest to the Committee.
5. Strategic questions of a modal and thematic nature:
 - (a) Project related activities: Trans-European Motorway and Trans-European Railway Projects.
 - (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 (ECE), the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and other United Nations bodies and Conferences:
- (a) ECE, ECOSOC, and other United Nations bodies and Conferences;
 - (b) Dialogue with United Nations Regional Commissions on ongoing activities related to inland transport.
7. Draft Annual Report of activities undertaken by the Committee's subsidiary bodies in 2018.

IV. Other questions relating to the work of the Committee and its 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 2020.
- 12. Programme Plan for 2020.
- 13. Schedule of meetings in 2019.

V. Miscellaneous

- 14. Any other business. Date of next session.

VI. List of decisions

- 15. Adoption of the list of main decisions of the eighty-first session.

VII. Tentative timetable
