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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda**Annotated provisional agenda for the second session*, **, *****

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 14 December 2020

I. Provisional agenda

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** For reasons of COVID-19, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website at www.unece.org/trans/main/sc2/ge_pirrs_01.html.

*** This agenda was scheduled for publication after the standard publication date owing to circumstances beyond the submitter's control.



II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Group of Experts on Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock (Group of Experts) will be invited to adopt the draft agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2020/7

2. Background to the Group

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss further background information relating to the Group.

3. Development of the Unique Rail Vehicle Identification System

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss the development of the Unique Rail Vehicle Identification System (URVIS) as set out in the terms of reference. The following points may be discussed:

- (a) Best practices in, and national requirements for, rolling stock marking;
- (b) Use cases and the placing of the URVIS number on rolling stock;
- (c) Technological component;
- (d) Identification of possible solutions;
- (e) Evaluation of possible solutions;
- (f) Selection of solution(s);
- (g) Development of recommendations and standards.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2020/8,
ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2020/9, ECE/TRANS/SC.2/PIRRS/2020/10

4. Other business

At present, there are no proposals under this item. Proposals can be transmitted to the secretariat (sc.2@un.org).

5. Date of next session

The next session of the Group of Experts is scheduled to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 5–7 May 2021.

6. Summary of decisions

In accordance with established practice, the Chair will briefly summarize the decisions taken. Following the session, the Secretary, in cooperation with the Chair and Vice-Chair, will draft the final report.
