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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the twenty-first session*,**

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9:30 a.m. on Monday,
30 May 2022, Tempus 2.

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Status of the Group of Experts' final report and proposals to amend Annexes 1 and 3 of the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals.
3. Programme of Work: non-Convention signs.
4. Other Business.
5. Date of next session.
6. Adoption of the report.

* For reasons of economy, 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 (www.unece.org/trans/main/welcwp1.html). On an exceptional basis, documents may also be obtained by email (roadsafety@unece.org). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations). For the translation of the official documents, delegates can now access the public Official Document System (ODS) on the following website: <http://documents.un.org/>

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II. Annotations to the Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Group of Experts will be invited to adopt the session's agenda.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.2/41

2. Status of the Group of Experts' final report and proposals to amend Annexes 1 and 3 of the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals

The Chair will provide an update on the status of the Group of Experts' final report (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2019/4/Rev.1) and proposals to amend Annexes 1 and 3 of the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals (ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2019/5/Rev.1) as per the discussions at the Global Forum of Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) on 7-11 March 2022.

Documentation

ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2019/4/Rev.1, ECE/TRANS/WP.1/2019/5/Rev.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP.1/179

3. Programme of Work: non-Convention signs

At the last session, the Group discussed how to identify and assess the non-Convention signs for a possible inclusion in the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals. It decided to distribute a questionnaire to obtain a ranked list of sign areas which reflect governments' priorities (Informal document No.1 (February 2022)). It also decided to hold a number of informal sessions to review these priorities prior to the present session. Subsequently, the Group held four informal sessions and reviewed five priority areas (see reports of informal sessions of 14 March, 4 April, 26 April and 9 May 2022). At this session, the Group will be invited to finalize discussions on any remaining issues and agree on its recommendations to be submitted to WP.1.

The secretariat will remind the Group that its mandate - to complete the current work on "additional" road signs (i.e. the signs which could potentially be included in the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals in the future) - expires on 31 December 2022. The Group may wish to discuss whether its mandate will have been fulfilled by the end of 2022.

Documentation

Informal document No. 1 (February 2022)

4. Other Business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other matters.

5. Date of next session

The next session is scheduled for 3-4 November 2022 in Geneva.

6. Adoption of the Report

The Group of Experts will adopt the report of this session.
