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## General information and WP.29 highlights

- Next session
  - The next session is scheduled from 30 August to 1 September 2023
  - The deadline for the submission of official working documents is 6 June 2023
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## Highlights of the recent session(s) of WP.29

## November 2022

- High-level representatives of the Republic of Korea and of Saudi Arabia participated
- IWG on DETA provided a template to be used by GRs for the UI implementation in UN Regulations (WP.29-188-20)
- France suggested that a standard clause be elaborated for UN Regulations to prohibit the use of UI. Germany suggested that an amendment to Schedule 5 of the 1958 Agreement could also be considered. WP.29 invited GRs to consider these suggestions
- Uganda joined the 1958, 1997 and 1998 Agreements
- The Philippines joined the 1958 Agreement
- Mr. A. Erario (Italy) was re-elected as Chair and Mr. T. Naono (Japan) was elected Vice-Chair for the year 2023
- See report in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1168