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### Executive Committee

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Item 5(b) of the provisional agenda

#### **Matters relating to the Inland Transport Committee: decisions on matters relating to the Inland Transport Committee**

### **Decision on matters relating to the Inland Transport Committee**

#### *Background*

1. The Inland Transport Committee (ITC) held its eighty-fifth session on 21–24 February 2023. The report of the session is contained in document ECE/TRANS/328.
2. As part of its deliberations, ITC adopted the programme of work of the Transport subprogramme for 2023, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/2023/11.
3. Further, ITC endorsed the renewal of the mandates of the following groups of experts on the basis of their existing terms of reference, as contained in documents ECE/TRANS/2023/L.1 and ECE/TRANS/2023/L.1/Add.1:
  - (a) The Group of Experts on drafting a new Legal Instrument on the Use of Automated Vehicles in Traffic (LIAV) until the end of 2024;
  - (b) The Group of Experts on the European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) until 30 June 2025.
4. Furthermore, the Committee adopted the terms of reference for the Revisions Committee of the Model Rules on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock, as contained in annex III to document ECE/TRANS/2023/9.
5. Moreover, the Committee adopted the revised terms of reference of the Working Party on Rail Transport (SC.2), as contained in annex I to document ECE/TRANS/2023/9.
6. The Executive Committee is invited to approve these decisions.

#### *Draft Decisions*

7. The Executive Committee hereby approves:
  - (a) The programme of work of the Transport subprogramme for 2023, as contained in document ECE/TRANS/2023/11;



(b) The renewal of the mandate of the Group of Experts on drafting a new Legal Instrument on the Use of Automated Vehicles in Traffic (LIAV), as contained in document ECE/TRANS/2023/L.1/Add.1, until the end of 2024;

(c) The renewal of the mandate of the Group of Experts on the European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), as contained in document ECE/TRANS/2023/L.1, until 30 June 2025;

(d) The terms of reference and the establishment of the Revisions Committee of the Model Rules on the Permanent Identification of Railway Rolling Stock, as contained in annex III to document ECE/TRANS/2023/9;

(e) The revised terms of reference of the Working Party on Rail Transport (SC.2), as contained in annex I to document ECE/TRANS/2023/9.

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