

# Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)

## General information and WP.29 highlights

- **Next session**
  - The **next session** is provisionally scheduled from **24 to 27 October 2023**
  - The **deadline for the submission of official working documents** is **31 July 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
- WP.29 recommended that GRE conducts analysis of research and establishes high level principles related to light-signalling for ADS operational status
- 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
- 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](https://www.unece.org/transport/working-papers/wp29)

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## March 2023

- 2023 Programme of work adopted (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2023/1/Rev.1)
- The Philippines joined the 1958 Agreement (and later Andorra)
- IWG on DETA reported information from OICA that financing of the development of the UI module was no longer guaranteed. Therefore, the implementation of UI was currently on hold
- OICA clarified the reasons related to the financing of the UI feature and asked the IWG on DETA for clarification on the future perspective for the use of UI. Based on the outcome, OICA would reconsider to finance the implementation of the UI functionality
- Germany and South Africa stated that if UI and its benefits were questioned, potential improvements and future steps should be discussed at WP.29
- WP.29 agreed to wait for the evaluation by the GRs regarding the applicability of the UI to the UN Regulations and to have more detailed discussions in June 2023
- GRE-prepared amendments to UN Regulations and R.E.5 adopted, some with an editorial correction
- See report in ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1171