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# **Contribution from the drafting volunteers towards the assessment of needs**

# Work done: recap

- Informal document prepared by the drafting volunteers, including:
  - An introductory and justification part
  - A Scoping Draft
- The document has been produced in expert level cooperation
  - Representatives from Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, academia and industry

# Basis for the work done by the drafting volunteers

- GE.3 was established to draft a new legal instrument on the use of automated vehicles in traffic (ToRs of the GE.3)
- In the Fourth Session of GE.3 (1-2 September 2022), a group of national experts volunteered to initiate drafting activities
- At the Fifth Session of GE.3 (12 December 2022), the zero draft (informal document No. 1 GE.3-05-01) was presented
  - GE.3 decided that the drafting volunteers may continue their work and invited delegations to join them to further develop the zero draft

# ITC decision 21-24 Feb 2022

- ITC endorsed the extension of the mandate of GE.3 until December 2024, with a focus to:
  - (i) undertake the assessment collectively of any gaps in the conventions and resolutions under the auspices of WP.1, and
  - (ii) identify the issues to be addressed;
- While the decision at the 5th Session only referred to the development of the zero draft, the drafting volunteers have found it necessary to consider the ITC decision and the subsequent discussion at WP.1 and how their work could support that decision

# Work done between December 2022 & April 2023

- Series of informal voluntary meetings by national experts working as drafting volunteers
- The work of drafting volunteers is informed by national and international pieces of legislation, publications and research (see the list of main sources of the informal document)
- The drafting volunteers also gave careful consideration to the substantial work done by GE.3 (see title 1.2 of the informal document)
- End result: A scoping draft, which aims to be a tool for discussion