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### Inland Transport Committee

#### Working Party on Road Transport

##### Group of Experts on European Agreement Concerning Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)

###### Thirty-second session

Geneva, 12 June 2023

Item 1 of the provisional

###### Adoption of the Agenda

### Annotated provisional agenda for the thirty-second session\*,\*\*

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9:30 am on Monday 12 June 2023, Salle VII

#### I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the Agenda.
2. Adoption of the report of the thirty-first session (20 February 2023).
3. Programme of Work:
  - (a) Development of proposals for amending the AETR Agreement, including Article 22bis;
  - (b) Appendix 1C;
  - (c) Amendment proposal to Article 4, paragraph 2;
  - (d) Application of Regulation (European Commission) No. 561/2006 in the "AETR area".
4. TACHOnet.
5. Other Business.
6. Date and Place of Next Meeting.
7. Adoption of the Report.

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## II. Annotations

### 1. Adoption of the Agenda

The Group of Experts will be invited to adopt the session's agenda (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/71).

**Documentation:** ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/71

### 2. Adoption of the report of the thirty-first session (20 February 2023).

The Group of Experts will be invited to adopt the report of the 20 February 2023 session (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/70).

**Documentation:** ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/70

### 3. Programme of Work

#### (a) Development of proposals for amending the AETR Agreement, including Article 22bis

At the last session, the Group of Experts was informed that no bilateral meetings between the Russian Federation and European Commission have been held. As a result, no compromise solution was found related to ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2021/2. The Russian Federation reiterated that its position remains unchanged as per ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2021/3. The Group will be invited to continue discussing this topic.

**Documentation:** ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2021/2, ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2021/3

#### (b) Appendix 1C

The Group will be invited to discuss ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2018/1/Rev.1 (Portugal's proposals to modify Annex IC in order to adapt the European Union specifications on the smart tachograph to the AETR legal framework (as Appendix 1C)) together with ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2023/1 (comments submitted by the Russian Federation at the last session).

**Documentation:** ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2018/1/Rev.1,  
ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2023/1

#### (c) Amendment proposal to Article 4, paragraph 2

The Group will be invited to discuss a revised amendment proposal – submitted by Belarus and the Russian Federation - concerning Article 4, paragraph 2 for applications of the AETR Agreement in the “force majeure” situations (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2023/2/Rev.1).

**Documentation:** ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2023/2/Rev.1,

#### (d) Application of Regulation (European Commission) No. 561/2006 in the “AETR area”

At previous sessions, the Group of Experts discussed this subject and invited national experts to exchange information on best practices related to treatment of vehicles from “non-AETR area” entering the territory of the European Union or a non-EU AETR Contracting Party. The Group will be invited to continue exchanging information on this subject at this session.

### 4. TACHOnet

At the last session, the European Union did not submit a revised version of ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2019/1/Rev.3 (a proposal to introduce a new Appendix 4 on exchange of information). The Group will be invited to discuss the revised document (ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2019/1/Rev.4) if submitted.

**Documentation:** ECE/TRANS/SC.1/GE.21/2019/1/Rev.4

**5. Other Business**

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss other business.

**6. Date and Place of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 16 October 2023 at Palais des Nations in Geneva. The deadline for the submission of formal documents is 31 July 2023.

**7. Adoption of the Report**

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

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