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Group of Experts on drafting a new legal instrument on the use of automated vehicles in traffic

Eighth session

Geneva, 2 and 3 May 2024

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the eighth session*

To be held in-person at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 2 May 2024. **

I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Highlights from the March 2024 session of the Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1).
3. Activities performed since the December 2023 session, and next steps.
4. Exchange of views and information on national and regional activities.
5. Reporting to the parent body.
6. Other business.
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8. Adoption of the list of decisions of the eighth session.

* For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Sustainable Transport Division's website (<https://unece.org/info/events/event/387332>). For the translation of the official documents, delegates can access the public Official Document System (ODS) on the following website: <http://documents.un.org/>

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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Group of Experts will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda for this session.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.3/2024/1

2. Highlights from the March 2024 session of the Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1)

The Group of Experts will be informed about relevant activities of the Global Forum for Road Traffic Safety (WP.1) at its eighty-eighth session.

The Group of Experts may wish to be informed on the outcome of the discussion at WP.1 regarding the revision of the Group's Terms of Reference in light of the Inland Transport Committee (ITC) decisions at its February 2023 session.

3. Activities performed since the December 2023 session, and next steps

The Group of Experts will be briefed on the outcome of the activity regarding the line-by-line review of the existing international legal instruments on road traffic (the 1949 and 1968 Conventions, and for 2018 and 2022 Resolutions).

The Group of Experts will review an informal document and a presentation, if available, presenting the outcome of the intersessional work.

The Group of Experts will discuss the next steps until December 2024.

4. Exchange of views and information on national and regional activities

The Group of Experts may wish to exchange views and information on national and regional activities related to automated vehicles.

5. Reporting to the parent body

The Group of Experts may wish to resume consideration on the reporting to the parent body, based on the annex to the session reports.

Documentation: ECE/TRANS/WP.1/GE.3/2024/3

6. Other business

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss and choose its own *modus operandi*, in between the formal sessions.

The Group of Experts may wish to discuss any other business.

7. Next session

The next session of the Group of Experts is scheduled to take place from 2 to 5 December 2024.

8. Adoption of the list of decisions of the eighth session

The Group of Experts will adopt the list of decisions prepared during the session.