



**Economic and Social
Council**

Distr.
GENERAL

TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/93
11 June 2003

ENGLISH
Original: FRENCH

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(Geneva, 1-10 September 2003 and
13-17 October 2003)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION*

**to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 1 September 2003**

In view of the new security measures concerning access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are requested to inform the secretariat (ECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will be restricted to the bearers of an identity card which will be issued by the Security and Safety Section, Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix (please see the plan on the last page).

Each participant named on the list of members of the delegation is requested to complete in advance the enrolment form on the second-last page and forward it by fax (41 22 917 00 39) or by e-mail (mireille.chavet@unece.org) at latest one week before the session opens.

* See letter A 81-02/502.2003 from the Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI).

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Harmonization with the United Nations Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
3. Proposals for amendments to RID/ADR/ADN
 - (a) Proposals pending
 - (b) New proposals
4. Security in the transport of dangerous goods
5. Safety adviser
6. Standards
7. Tanks
8. Future work
9. Miscellaneous
10. Adoption of the report

* * *

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Following the discussions concerning the programme of work at the last session (TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/92, paras. 98-100), the autumn 2003 session of the Joint Meeting will be divided into two parts:

- First part: 1 to 10 September 2003;
- Second part: 13 to 17 October 2003.

This agenda concerns both parts, and so as to make the most of the working time, the adoption of the report of both parts will take place on 17 October.

2. As a result of this reorganization, the session of the Joint Meeting scheduled in Bern from 22 to 26 March 2004 is cancelled. The seventy-fifth session of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15), scheduled in Geneva from 3 to 7 November 2003, is postponed until the week of 19 to 23 January 2004.

3. The annotated agenda and the list of documents will be circulated under the symbol TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2003/60.

4. A detailed timetable will be circulated later.

5. At its last session in 2002, the Joint Meeting elected Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France) as Chairman and Mr. H. Rein (Germany) as Vice-Chairman for 2003.
 6. UN/ECE documents (other than agendas or reports) with the symbol TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/ are circulated by OCTI in German under the symbol OCTI/RID/GT-III/ followed by the same document number. As part of the secretariat's efforts to reduce expenditure, documents distributed prior to the session by mail will not be available in the conference room for distribution to session participants. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to the meeting.
 7. The documentation will be available on the UN/ECE web site (www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm) in English, French and Russian.
 8. If necessary, the Joint Meeting would like an ad hoc working group to meet concurrently with it to consider documents concerning tanks (item 7), after the item has been discussed in plenary.
 9. An ad hoc working group is scheduled to work outside the times of the plenary session to consider documents concerning standards (item 6), in accordance with the mandate to be decided by the Joint Meeting (see TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/88-OCTI/RID/GT-III/2002-A, paras. 94 and 95).
-



UNITED NATIONS OFFICE – GENEVA

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Date:

.....

Title of the Conference

Delegation/Participant of (country, Organization or Agency)

Participant: Name Mr. Mrs. Ms. First name(s)

Participation Category

Head of delegation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Observer (organization)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delegation Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	NGO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observer Country	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

.....

.....

Participation from/until

from to

In which language do you prefer to receive documents

English French Russian

Official position (in own country):

Passport No.:

Validity until:

Official telephone No.:

Telefax No.:

E-mail address:

Permanent official address:

Address in Geneva:

Accompanied by spouse Yes No

Family name (Spouse)

First name (Spouse)

On issue of ID Card

Participant signature:

Spouse Signature:

Date:

Security use only

Card No. issued:

Initials, UN Official:

Security Identification Section
Open 0800–1700 non-stop

