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**FUTURE ROLE OF THE WORKING PARTY**

Legal instruments administered by the Working Party

Note by the secretariat

A list of the legal instruments administered by WP.1 and the Contracting Parties to those legal instruments is annexed. Additions to the document since its last issuance in 2001 (TRANS/WP.1/2001/36) appear in bold. For further information regarding reservations, etc. delegates may wish to refer to the following website:

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## ROAD TRAFFIC AND ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS

CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC, of 19 September 1949 (Sales No. 1950.VIII.2)  
United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.125, p.3

Entered into force on 26 March 1952

Contracting Parties: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China (Taiwan, Province of), Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, **Serbia and Montenegro**, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Venezuela, Zimbabwe.

Country which has signed the Convention but has not ratified it: Switzerland.

CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC, of 8 November 1968 (E/CONF.56/16/Rev.and Amend.1)  
United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.1042, p.17, dep.not. C.N.19, 1992

Entered into force on 21 May 1977

Contracting Parties: Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, **Serbia and Montenegro**, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, **Tunisia**, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Zimbabwe.

Countries which have signed the Convention but have not ratified it: Chile, China (Taiwan, Province of), Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ghana, Holy See, Indonesia, Mexico, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Thailand, United Kingdom, Venezuela.

PROTOCOL ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS, of 19 September 1949 (Sales No. 1950.VIII.2), which was amended on 22 October 1964 (E/ECE/624 - E/ECE/TRANS/543) United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.182, p.229 and vol.514, p.254 (amendments to the Protocol)

Entered into force on 20 December 1953

Contracting Parties: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Greece, Haiti, Holy See, Hungary, Italy,

Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Niger, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, **Serbia and Montenegro**, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom.

Countries which have signed the Protocol but have not ratified it: India, Israel, Lebanon, Norway, Switzerland.

CONVENTION ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS, of 8 November 1968  
(E/CONF.56/17/Rev.1/Amend.1) United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.1091, p.3, dep. not. C.N.61, 1994; ECE/TRANS/90/Rev.2 (amends.)

Entered into force on 6 June 1978

Contracting Parties: **Albania**, Austria, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Central African Republic, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, **Georgia**, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, **Serbia and Montenegro**, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, **Tunisia**, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Countries which have signed the Convention but have not ratified it: Brazil, China (Taiwan, Province of), Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ghana, Holy See, Indonesia, Mexico, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Thailand, United Kingdom, Venezuela.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTING THE CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC (1968), of 1 May 1971 (E/ECE/813 - E/ECE/TRANS/567, Corr.1 and Amend.1), United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.1137, p.369; C.N.20, 1992

Entered into force on 7 June 1979

Contracting Parties: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, **Estonia**, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, **Latvia**, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, **Serbia and Montenegro**, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine.

Country which has signed the Agreement but has not ratified it: United Kingdom.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTING THE CONVENTION ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS (1968), of 1 May 1971 (E/ECE/812 - E/ECE/TRANS/566 and Corr.1 and 2), United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.1142, p.225; C.N.62, 1994; Treaties-1 of 27 May 1994 (E/ECE/TRANS/92/Rev.2)

Entered into force on 3 August 1979

Contracting Parties: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, **Latvia**,

Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, **Serbia and Montenegro**, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine.

Country which has signed the Agreement but has not ratified it: United Kingdom.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 23 OF THE 1949 CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC CONCERNING THE DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS OF VEHICLES PERMITTED TO TRAVEL ON CERTAIN ROADS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, of 16 September 1950 (E/ECE/TRANS/229 - E/ECE/TRANS/SC1/91), United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.133, p.368, vol.251, p.378 (addendum to the annex) and vol.1137, p.484 (termination)

Entered into force on 1 July 1952

Contracting Parties: Belgium, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, **Serbia and Montenegro**.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTING THE 1949 CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC AND THE 1949 PROTOCOL ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS, of 16 September 1950 (E/ECE/TRANS/228 - E/ECE/TRANS/SC1/90) United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.182, p.286 and vol.1137, p.484 (termination)

Entered into force on 20 December 1953

Contracting Parties: Austria, Belgium, France, Greece, Holy See, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, **Serbia and Montenegro**, Spain, United Kingdom.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT ON ROAD MARKINGS, of 13 December 1957 (E/ECE/303 – E/ECE/TRANS/501) United Nations, Treaty Series, vol.372, p.159

Entered into force on 10 August 1960

Contracting Parties: **Albania**, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, **Serbia and Montenegro**, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey.

Countries which have signed the Agreement but have not ratified it: Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

PROTOCOL ON ROAD MARKINGS, ADDITIONAL TO THE EUROPEAN AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTING THE CONVENTION ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS, of 1 March 1973 (ECE/TRANS/4 and Corr.1); C.N.63, 1994 and ECE/TRANS/99 (amends.)

Entered into force on 25 April 1985

Contracting Parties: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, **Georgia**, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Russian Federation, **Serbia and Montenegro**, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine.

AGREEMENT ON MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUE AND VALIDITY OF  
DRIVING PERMITS (APC), of 1 April 1975 (ECE/TRANS/13)

Entered into force on 31 January 1994

Countries which have acceded to it: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Luxembourg,  
Morocco, **Serbia and Montenegro.**

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