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**50th ANNIVERSARY OF ADR**

Round Table

Provisional programme

**1. Participation**

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**2. Provisional programme**

The provisional programme is reproduced overleaf.

ADR 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## EFFECTIVENESS OF UNECE LEGAL INSTRUMENTS

## INCREASED SAFETY AND FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT

The example of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), done in Geneva on 30 September 1957

Round table organized during the 83<sup>rd</sup> session of the UNECE Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (WP.15)

*Palais des Nations (Conference Room XVI), Geneva  
8 November 2007*

## OPENING

14.30-14.40	Welcome address by Ambassador <b>Alex VAN MEEUWEN</b> , Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations Office at Geneva Chairman of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
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## ROUND TABLE

14.40-15.50	<p><i>ADR in the 50s-60s: Development and beginnings</i> <b>Olivier KERVELLA</b> Chief, Dangerous Goods and Special Cargoes Section, UNECE Transport Division</p> <p><i>ADR in the 70s-80s: Significance for a Contracting Party in the early days</i> <b>Lance GRAINGER</b> Former Chairman of WP.15 (1982-1987), Former Chairman of the UN Sub-Committee and Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (1989-1996) United Kingdom</p> <p><i>ADR in the 90s: Restructuring</i> <b>Emile BERSON</b> Former Chairman of WP.15 (1988-1995) France</p> <p><i>Cooperation with the rail mode</i> <b>Gustav KAFKA</b> Deputy to the Secretary General, Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)</p> <p><i>Discussion and questions</i> Moderator: <b>José Alberto FRANCO</b> Director, Ministry of Transport, Portugal Chairman of WP.15</p>
15.50-16.10	<i>Coffee break</i>

*ROUND TABLE (Cont'd)*

16.15-17.15	<p><i>ADR in the new millennium: Significance for the Russian Federation and future challenges</i>  <b>Andrei TRUBITSYN</b>  Advisor, Ministry of Transport, Russian Federation  Head of Delegation, WP.15</p> <p><i>ADR in the new millennium: Application to domestic traffic in the European Union and future challenges</i>  <b>Andrea PEARSON</b>  Policy advisor, Directorate-General for Energy and Transport  European Commission</p> <p><i>ADR in the new millennium: Challenges for the chemical industry</i>  <b>Paul KEYMOLEN</b>  Director, Products Regulations  European Council of Paint, Printing Ink and Artists Colours  Industry (CEPE)</p> <p><i>ADR in the new millennium: Challenges for the road transport industry</i>  <b>Umberto DE PRETTO</b>  Deputy Secretary General,  International Road Transport Union (IRU)</p> <p><i>Discussion and questions</i>  Moderator:  <b>José Alberto FRANCO</b>  Director, Ministry of Transport, Portugal  Chairman of WP.15</p>
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*CLOSING*

17.15-17.25	Conclusions by Mr. <b>José Alberto FRANCO</b>
17.25-17.30	Closing address by Ms. <b>Eva MOLNAR</b> , Director, UNECE Transport Division

*RECEPTION*

The Anniversary of ADR will be further celebrated by a reception at 18.30, at the Hotel Intercontinental, 7-9 chemin du Petit Saconnex, Geneva, at the invitation of the International Road Transport Union. The invitation will be circulated to participants separately.

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ADR 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 8 November 2007**

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