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Bern, 8-11 September 2009 and Geneva, 14-18 September 2009

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SESSION 1, 2, 3, 4

to be held at the headquaters of the Universal Postal Union (UPU)

4, Weltpoststrasse, Bern,
starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 8 September 2009
and at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday 14 September 2009

¹ See also letter A 81-02/502.2009 from the Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF).

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⁴ Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website (http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than one week prior to the session by email (mirrielle.chavet@unece.org) or by fax (41 22 917 0039). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext.71252 or 73271). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm

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