



Note by the secretariat
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Agenda item 1

Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE) General information

- **Participants/Address list**

A provisional address list has been prepared: please check your contact data (especially the email-address) and correct them, if necessary.

If your name not listed, fill out one of the registration forms annexed to the file.

At the end of the session, we will circulate the updated address list by email to all participants.

- **Tax free petrol coupons**

For delegates of Contracting Parties: as usual, tax free petrol coupons are available

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A copy of the Passport and the Car Registration papers are needed for this purpose

- **Next session**

- The **next session** will be held on **20-22 October 2014**

- The **deadline for the submission of official working documents** is **25 July 2014**

- See: [WP.29-161-01: Calendar of meetings of WP.29, GRs and Committees for 2014](#)



Highlights of the last sessions of WP.29

November 2013 (161st WP.29) and March 2014 (162nd WP.29)

Highlights of both sessions relevant for GRE:

November 2013 session:

- Statements by Mr. Bucayan , Undersecretary of the Department of Transportation in the Philippines as well as Mr. Bandopadhyaya, Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways of India.
- Patented technologies: patented technologies can improve vehicle safety and reduced vehicle emissions but can't be implemented as such in Regulations. WP.29 recommended to overcome this situation by continuing efforts to prescribe performance based requirements.
- Private standards for reference by incorporation in Regulations.
- Progress report on Rev. 3 of the 1958 Agreement incl. DETA.
- WP.29 referred back to GRE 18 documents submitted by GRE containing amendments to the COP provisions (see agenda item 12(d) of the provisional agenda)
- For more details see: [ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1106](http://www.ece.org/trans/wp29/1106)

March 2014 session:

- Statement by Mr. Sok Chang Kwon, Director General, Motor Vehicles Policy Division, Ministry of Land, Transportation and Maritime Affairs in Korea.
- Private standards: WP.29 recommendation to adopt a reference to a private standard if the text of the standard is available and reviewed by the GR.
- Extensive presentations on Rev. 3 of the 1958 Agreement
- WP.29 referred back to GRE 2 documents submitted by GRE containing amendments to the COP provisions (see agenda item 12(d) of the provisional agenda)
- For more details see: [ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1108](http://www.ece.org/trans/wp29/1108)