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# **The Future of International Rail Passenger Transport**

A workshop for the Working Party on Rail Transport (SC.2)



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 10:00 to 18:00

Room VII, Palais des Nations, Geneva



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# Draft Programme

Time

Speakers

## Introduction

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10:00 - 10:10

**Opening**

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10:10 - 10:30

Mr. Erekle KEZHERASHVILI, Director, Rail Transport Agency of Georgia

10:30 - 10:50

Mr. Hinne GROOT, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Netherlands

10:50 - 11:10

Ms. Magdalena KOSSOWSKA, Ministry of Infrastructure, Railway Department, Republic of Poland

11:10 - 11:30

Mr. Benn HALL, Department for Transport, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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11:30 - 11:50

**Coffee Break**

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11:50 - 12:10

Mr. Dejan LASICA, Transport Community

12:10 - 12:30

Mr. Howard ROSEN, Rail Working Group

12:30 - 12:50

Mr. Ugo TORTORI, Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane

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12:50 - 13:00

*Questions and Discussion*

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13:00 - 15:00

**Lunch Break**



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15:00 - 15:20 Mr. Ömer TANGÜL, DG for Regulation of Transport Services,  
Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Türkiye

15:20 - 15:40 Blaž PONGRAČIČ, Community of European Railway and  
Infrastructure Companies

15:40 - 16:00 Mr. Christopher IRWIN, European Passenger Federation

16:00 - 16:20 International Passenger Transport, UNECE Secretariat

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16:20 - 16:40 **Coffee Break**

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16:40 - 17:00 Mr. Roumen MARKOV, Large Infrastructure Project LLC

17:00 - 17:20 Mr. George EMMANOULOPOULOS, Transport Planner -  
Engineer

17:20 - 17:40 *Questions and discussion*

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17:40 - 18:00 **Conclusions**

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