

## Economic Commission for Europe

### Inland Transport Committee

#### Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

115th session

13 March 2024

Geneva, 2-5 April 2024

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

### Provisional timetable and additional information

#### Note by the secretariat

#### List of documents

1. The full list of documents for the session will be issued as informal documents INF.1 (numerical order) and INF.2 (agenda item order) before the opening of the session to take account of all informal documents received.
2. On Friday 29 March, the secretariat will publish on the session webpage (<https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/385381>), for consideration by the Working Party, proposals of amendments to ADR and possible corrections to the already adopted amendments for entry into force on 1 January 2025 as adopted by the Joint Meeting at its Spring 2024 session (25-28 March 2024).

#### Provisional timetable

3. Based on the documents available on 11 March 2024, and following consultations with Ms. Ariane Roumier, Chair, and Mr. Alfonso Simoni, Vice-Chair, the secretariat proposes the following provisional timetable for the 115th session of the Working Party.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	
Tuesday 2 April 2024	10:00 – 12:30		Welcome statements and organizational matters
	and	1	Adoption of the agenda
	14:30 – 17:30	2	Eighty-sixth session of the Inland Transport Committee
		3	Status of ADR and related issues
		4	Work of the RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting: draft amendments for entry into force on 1 January 2025 <i>Note: the Working Party may wish to discuss the other draft amendments adopted by the Joint Meeting if time permits.</i>
Wednesday 3 April 2024	9:30 – 12:30	5 (a)	Construction and approval of vehicles
	and 14:30 – 17:30		
Thursday 4 April 2024	9:30 – 12:30	5 (b)	Miscellaneous proposals for amendments
	and	6	Interpretation
	14:30 – 17:30	7	Circular economy, sustainable use of natural resources and Sustainable Development Goals
		8	Programme of work
		9	Any other business
Friday 5 April 2024	9:30 – 12:30		Remaining issues
		10	Adoption of the draft report
	14:30 – 17:30	10	Adoption of the draft report (cont'd) (without interpretation)

#### Comments on documents and speeches

4. To facilitate the discussions and the work of the interpreters, delegations are invited to submit, as much as possible, their comments and presentations in advance in informal

documents. See also practical tips for speakers and delegates at <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/conference-management/participant>. If a prepared text is to be read, delegations are invited to provide an advance copy to the secretariat.

### **Adoption of the report**

5. The secretariat will prepare a draft report for adoption by the Working Party at the end of the official part of the session.

6. The draft report will be sent by email to registered delegates present during the session for their review. The draft report is a restricted document, only intended to be used as an in-session document. Therefore it shall not be made publicly available, distributed or used outside the context of the session. Decisions and statements in the draft report are still subject to modification during the report reading and cannot be cited or referenced to as adopted or endorsed by the Working Party.

7. The final report, as modified during the report reading and adopted by the Working Party, will be circulated under symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.15/267. It will be made available at: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/385381>.

### **Registration**

8. Reminder: All delegates should register online at: <https://indico.un.org/event/1007108/>

### **Access to the Palais des Nations**

9. The Pregny Pavilion is closed due to exterior improvement works. Before coming, we invite you to check the entry and exit arrangements at <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/about/practical-information/pregny-gate-closure>.

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