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## Working Party on General Safety (GRSG)

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WP.29 noted that The representative of Australia recommended that GRSG would undertake an activity on driver distraction under its remit and that GRVA consider amending UN Regulation No. 79 to include provisions for the type approval of Emergency Lane Keeping Systems. WP.29 agreed to consider it on the basis of concrete proposals provided by GRSG and GRVA experts.

The representative of France introduced, a joint statement of the expert groups on regulatory fitness for automated driving systems regarding the establishment of a task force on categories for automated vehicles. He informed WP.29 about the background as well as about the proposed principles for the work on categories and the potential TF.

WP.29 agreed to establish the TF and that it could start the work keeping in mind the two categorization systems set in RE.3 and SR.1.

WP.29 welcomed the proposal by GRVA to organise a joint activity with GRSG on the proposal for additional subcategories tabled by industry.

AC.1 adopted 3 Supplements a new series of amendments and a new UN Regulation under the remit of GRSG

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The representative of the Russian Federation, Co-Chair of the IWG on PT recalled the collaboration with GRSG on the development of a draft rule on Accident Emergency Call Systems (AECS). He highlighted the study presented by industry evaluating the European roadworthiness package and specifically assessed the impact of PTI on accident prevention measures.

Referring to AC.2 recommendation WP.29 fostered collaboration between WP.1, and WP.29 on Automated Vehicles and recommended that its subsidiary bodies would consider WP.29-190-07 during their next sessions.

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### Highlights of AC.3 March 2024 session

On Event data recorder The representative of Japan, on behalf of the IWG on Event Data Recorder (EDR), requested AC.3 to withdraw ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2023/88 concerning Guidance on Event Data Recorder (EDR) Performance Elements Appropriate for Adoption in 1958 and 1998 Agreement Resolutions or Regulations. He explained that the document achieved the initial objective of WP.29 and AC.3 and that the group reserved the possibility in the future to resubmit it in the agenda as a follow-up of further elaboration of the IWG. AC.3 agreed on this request.

The complete report is available at WP.29 website under the official symbol ECE/TRANS/WP.29/1177.

GRSG 128th session will be held on 7-11 October 2024. **Deadline for submission of official documents on 15 July 2024**