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Annotated provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the 4th meeting of the Working Group on the Asian Highway (section I) and the annotations to the provisional agenda (section II).

I. Provisional agenda

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4. Status of implementation of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network.

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8. Adoption of the report.

II. Annotations

1. Opening of the meeting

The Director of the Transport Division of ESCAP will open the meeting. Other details of the opening ceremony will be announced in due course.

2. Election of officers

A chair, vice-chair(s) and rapporteur will be elected for the meeting.

3. Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (E/ESCAP/AHWG(4)/L.1)

Annotation

The provisional agenda will be considered and adopted by the Working Group, subject to such changes as deemed necessary.

4. Status of implementation of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network

Documentation

Status of implementation of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network (E/ESCAP/AHWG(4)/1)

Annotation

The Working Group will be informed of the obligations of the Parties to the Agreement and the current status of implementation with respect to: (a) accession, signature and ratifications; (b) conformity to classification and design standards; (c) Asian Highway route signs; and (d) status of improving road safety. Member States may wish to update the Working Group on: (a) progress towards accession, ratification, acceptance or approval of the Agreement; (b) progress in and plans for upgrading Asian Highway routes; (c) their plans for and progress in placing Asian Highway route signs; and (d) the progress and plans for improving road safety on the Asian Highway.

5. Consideration of proposals for amendments to the Agreement

Documentation

Proposals for amendments to the Agreement (E/ESCAP/AHWG(4)/2)

Annotation

The Working Group will consider the proposals made by Parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network, in accordance with articles 8, 9 and 10 of the Agreement.

6. Policies and issues relating to the development of the Asian Highway

Documentation

Policies and issues relating to the development of the Asian Highway (E/ESCAP/AHWG(4)/3)

Annotation

The Working Group will be informed of the work of member countries and the secretariat in promoting and developing the Asian Highway, improving road safety and road transport. It will also be informed of other issues related to the Asian Highway. It may wish to consider policies and approaches for developing and promoting investment in the Asian Highway, and for improving road safety, and offer guidance to member countries and the secretariat in this regard.

7. Other matters

The Working Group may raise any matter not covered under the items listed above.

8. Adoption of the report

The Working Group will adopt conclusions and recommendations.