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Working Group on the Asian Highway

Third meeting
4 September 2009
Bangkok

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting

The Deputy Executive Secretary will open the meeting.

2. Election of officers

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

3. Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Provisional agenda
(TD/WGAH(3)/L.1)

Annotated provisional agenda
(TD/WGAH(3)/L.2)

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

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

(a) Accession, signatures and ratifications;

(b) Conformity with the classification and design standards;

(c) Asian Highway route signs;

(d) Improving road safety on the Asian Highway.

Documentation

Status of implementation of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network
(TD/WGAH(3)/1)

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

5. Proposals for amendments to the Agreement

Documentation

Proposals for amendments to the Agreement
(TD/WGAH(3)/2)

The Working Group will consider the proposals made by China, India and Kazakhstan, which are Parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network, for amendments to annex I of the Agreement in accordance with article 9 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
(TD/WGAH(3)/3)

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, and in policies and issues related to the Asian Highway. The Working Group may consider policies and approaches for developing the Asian Highway, promoting investment in the Asian Highway and improving road safety.

7. Other matters

The meeting may raise any other matters not covered under the items mentioned above.

8. Adoption of the report

The meeting will adopt major conclusions and recommendations of the third meeting of the Working Group on the Asian Highway.

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