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DATE AND VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING

(Item 7 of the provisional agenda)
Note by the secretariat

INTRODUCTION

1. Article 7(2) of the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network states that the Working Group shall meet biennially.

2. The article also states that any Party may also, by a notification addressed to the secretariat, request that a special meeting of the Working Group be convened. The secretariat shall notify all members of the Working Group of the request and convene a special meeting of the Working Group if not less than one third of the Parties signify their assent to the request within a period of four (4) months from the date of notification by the secretariat.

3. Taking account of the secretariat location and existing conference facilities of the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok, the Working Group may consider convening the third meeting of the Working Group in Bangkok on a date before or during 2009.

4. Alternatively, member States may offer to host the meeting at a suitable venue in their countries.

5. The Working Group is invited to consider a suitable date and venue for its third meeting.

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