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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Working Group on the Asian Highway

Second meeting
15 November 2007
Bangkok

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting

The opening of the meeting will commence at 0900 hours.

2. Election of officers

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

3. Adoption of the agenda

The provisional agenda (TTD/WGAH(2)/L.1) will be considered and adopted by the meeting, subject to such changes as are 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

The Meeting will be informed of the obligations of the Parties to the Agreement and current status of implementation with respect to signature and ratifications, conformity to the

classification and design standards, and Asian highway route sign (TTD/WGAH(2)/1). The members States may update the Working group on: (i) the progress towards accession or ratification, acceptance or approval of the Agreement; (ii) the progress and plans for upgrading of the Asian Highway routes; (iii) their plan for and progress in placing Asian Highway route signs.

5. Proposals for amendments to the Agreement

Parties to the Agreement have not submitted any proposals for consideration of the Working Group. The member States may wish to update the Working Group on new developments which could potentially be part of the Asian Highway in near future (TTD/WGAH(2)/2 and TTD/WGAH(2)/INF.1).

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

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 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 (TTD/WGAH(2)/3).

7. Date and venue of the next meeting

The Article 7(2) of the Agreement stipulates that the Working Group shall meet biennially and any Party may also request that a special meeting be convened. The Working Group will consider a suitable date and venue for the third meeting of the Working Group (TTD/WGAH (2)/4).

8. Other matters

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

9. Adoption of the report

The meeting will adopt major conclusions and recommendations of the Working Group.
