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Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday, 16 May 2017		
09:30	Registration	
Opening session <i>Moderator: Mr. Abdel Hafeez Kaissi, General Director of Land & Maritime Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lebanon</i>		
10:00	Welcome Opening Speeches	Minister of Public Works and Transport, Lebanon
		EU Delegation Representative , Lebanon
		Mr. Abdel Hafeez Kaissi , General Director of Land & Maritime Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lebanon
	EuroMed Transport Support Project: Road component activities, importance of the main UN road transport agreements	Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis , Road Freight Transport Key Expert, EuroMed TSP
Road transport and road traffic safety <i>Moderator: Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis, Road Freight Transport Key Expert, EuroMed TSP</i>		
11.00	UN road transport and road traffic safety agreements (Objectives, key provisions, benefits) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convention on Road Traffic, 1968;• Convention on Road Signs and Signals, 1968;• Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR), 1956 and the protocols;• European-Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), 1970.	Ms. Rebecca Huang , Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE
12.00	Experiences from UNESCWA on UN road transport and road traffic safety agreements and other UN agreements	Ms. Mona Fattah , Economic Development and Globalization Division, UNESCWA
12.30	Coffee break	
Road transport and road traffic safety (Continued)		

13.00	Lebanon status of accession to and implementation of UN road transport and road traffic safety agreements, difficulties encountered, related national legislation and needs	National Expert
	Debate	
14:00	Lunch break	
Transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs		
<i>Moderator: Dr. Yarob Badr, Regional Advisor on Transport & Logistics, UNESCWA-EDID</i>		
15.00	UN transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs agreements (Objectives-key provisions-benefits) <ul style="list-style-type: none">European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), 1957 and the protocols;Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP), 1970	Ms. Alibech Mireles Diaz, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE
16.00	IRU experiences on UN transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs agreements, contribution and approach with regard to UN agreements	Mr. Habib Turki, IRU
16:30	Coffee break	
Transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs (continued)		
17.00	Status of accession to and implementation of the UN transport of dangerous goods and perishable foodstuffs agreements, difficulties encountered, related national legislation and needs	National Expert
	Debate	
17:30	Conclusions of first day	
17:45	End of first day	

DAY 2: Wednesday, 17 May 2017		
Road transport legislation		
<i>Moderator: Ms. Mona Fattah, Economic Development and Globalization Division, UNESCWA</i>		
09.30	UN border crossing facilitation agreements (Objectives, key provisions, benefits) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975); International Convention on the Harmonization of frontier controls of goods, 1982 (Harmonization Convention); 	Ms. Rebecca Huang, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles, 1954;• The Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles, 1956	
11.30	IRU contribution on the implementation of UN border crossing facilitation agreements	Mr. Habib Turki, IRU
12.00	Coffee break	
Border crossing facilitation (continued)		
12.30	Status of accession to and implementation of UN border crossing facilitation agreements, difficulties encountered, related national legislation and needs	National Expert
	Debate	
13.30	Lunch break	
Vehicle regulations		
<i>Moderator: Ms. Alibech Mireles Diaz, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE</i>		
14.30	UN vehicle regulations agreements (Objectives, key provisions, benefits) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions, 1958;• Agreement concerning the Establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles, 1998;• Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions for Periodical Technical Inspections of Wheeled Vehicles and the Reciprocal Recognition of such Inspections, 1997.	Mr. Francois Guichard, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE
16.00	Coffee break	
16.30	Status of accession to and implementation of UN vehicle regulations agreements, difficulties encountered, related national legislation and needs	National Expert
	Debate	
The way ahead – conclusions		
<i>Moderator: Mr. Abdel Hafeez Kaissi, General Director of Land & Maritime Transport, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Lebanon</i> <i>Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis, Road Freight Transport Key Expert, EuroMed TSP</i>		
	Identification of necessary follow up actions	National Expert

16.30	Conclusions and closure	Ms. Mona Fattah, Dr. Yacob Badr, Mr. Habib Turki, Mr. Francois Guichard, Ms. Rebecca Huang, Ms. Alibech Mireles Diaz
		Mr. Michalis Adamantiadis Mr. Kaissi Abdel Hafeez
17.00	End of second day and Workshop	