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### Minutes

Meeting of the World Forum Advisers Group (E01293)

6 November, 2019 Brussels

- **Nature of the meeting**

Non-public meeting.

- **Discussion on the future role of WP29 and organisation of WP29 meetings in the light of the ITC 2030 Strategy priorities and recent budgetary developments**

The Advisers Group agreed that AC2 is the appropriate forum for strategic discussions (in line with Rule 28 of ToR for WP29), however the process lacks transparency (e.g preparation of the agenda) and the deliberations of AC2 should be better communicated to CPs in WP29. It was agreed that the decision on a possible reorganization of WP29 meetings (number, days, committees, voting, report reading) would depend on the outcome of WP29 meeting in November. Furthermore, the Chair suggested that WP29 Secretariat be consulted (during AC.2) on how to formalize the issue of electronic voting in the context of WP29 deliberations.

- **Key developments in the different UNECE working parties of WP29 requiring strategic discussion (topics to be shared by GR chairs or MS three days ahead of the WFAG meeting)**

The Advisers were requested to reflect on a limited number of priority topics for respective GRs for the upcoming AC2 meeting. Priorities of work should be decided top-down and on time (by AC2), like those for GRVA, while the democratic deficit could be overcome by inviting the industry to participate in AC2.

- **AC.2 & WP.29 sessions of November 2019**

- a. Review of agenda and main issues related to Mega-decision & 1998 Agreement items

The Advisers Group discussed the upcoming progress reports for WP29 by the UK and NL on cybersecurity and EDR/DSSAD.

- **Discussion on the future organisation of work of WFAG**

Due to the lack of time, the future role and the format of WFAG, with a view to rendering the discussion more strategic, was not discussed.

- **AOB – Conclusions**

The Advisers Group briefly discussed the Canadian ITC document that intends to formalise the collaboration between WP29 and WP1. The role of the new ITU focus group on artificial intelligence for autonomous and assisted driving was also discussed.

- **Next Meeting**

03 March 2020

- **List of participants**

**Member States**

**DE** Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure

**FR** UTAC CERAM

Ministère de la Transition écologique et solidaire

**IT** Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport

**NL** RDW

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