Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

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The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) presents its compliments to the Parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network and has the honour to refer to the eleventh Biennial Meeting of the Working Group on the Asian Highway, to be convened in accordance with Article 7(2) of the Agreement on 4 and 5 June 2025, to consider the implementation of the Agreement and any amendments proposed.

In this regard, the secretariat has the pleasure to recall that Parties may propose amendments pursuant to Articles 8(2), 9(2) and 10(2) of the Agreement and therefore has the honour to request Parties to submit any proposals for amendments to the ESCAP secretariat by 24 February 2025. Proposals should be sent to the attention of Mr. Weimin Ren, Director, Transport Division via email at escap-td@un.org, with a copy to azhar.jaimurzina@un.org.

Please note that the secretariat will compile the proposals received and circulate them to the members of the Working Group at least forty-five days before the Working Group meeting at which they will be proposed for adoption, as stipulated in Articles 8(3), 9(3) and 10(3) of the Agreement. Parties are kindly invited to submit their proposals with clear indication of the part of the Agreement they wish to amend, as well as the part of the text to be deleted, added or replaced. If amending a route, Parties are also invited to submit the proposal in line with the format contained in Annex I of the Agreement, clearly showing the changes to be made together, if possible, with a map. For ease of reference, the format of the amendments as considered at the previous meeting of the Working Group can be accessed at: https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/d8files/event-documents/ESCAP-AHWG-10-4 Proposals for amending E.pdf

The secretariat has the additional honour to inform the Parties that detailed information on arrangements being made for the Meeting, including focal points, dates, and request for letter of credentials communicating the name(s) and designation(s) of the member(s) of the delegation to the Working Group, will be communicated in due course. The secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network the assurances of its highest consideration.



Parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network