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**TO THE MEMBER STATES AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF OTIF
AND TO REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS WHICH HAVE ACCEDED TO COTIF**

**Final report of the 57th Session of the RID Committee of Experts
on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(Berne/hybrid, 24 May 2022)**

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ITEM 1: Approval of the agenda

Document: [RID-22005-CE57](#) (Secretariat)

- 1 The provisional agenda contained in calling notice RID-22005-CE57 dated 23 March 2022 was adopted.

ITEM 2: Presence and quorum

- 2 The Secretariat noted that of the 45 Member States entitled to vote, 16 States (see Annex I) were present. The Secretariat explained that it had been informed in a letter from the European Commission dated 23 May 2022 that in accordance with the agreement between OTIF and the European Union concerning the EU's accession to COTIF, the European Union would exercise the voting rights on behalf its Member States. The quorum in accordance with Article 20 § 1 of the Rules of Procedure ($\frac{1}{3}$ of the Member States) was therefore reached.

ITEM 3: Election of the Chairs

3. The Chair and Deputy Chair of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group, Ms Caroline Bailleux (Belgium) and Mr Othmar Krammer (Austria), were also elected Chair and Deputy Chair of this session of the RID Committee of Experts.

ITEM 4: Approval of the amendments to RID suggested by the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sessions of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group (video-conference, 24 to 26 November 2020, Geneva/hybrid, 15 to 18 November 2021 and Berne/hybrid, 23 and 24 May 2022) for a date of entry into force of 1 January 2023

Documents: [\[OTIF/RID/NOT/2023\]](#) (Secretariat)
[OTIF/RID/CE/2022/1](#) (Secretariat)

4. The RID Committee of Experts had received the draft notification texts (document [OTIF/RID/NOT/2023]) containing all the amendments to RID proposed by the twelfth and thirteenth sessions of the RID Committee of Experts' standing working group (video-conference, 24 to 26 November 2020 and Geneva/hybrid, 15 to 18 November 2021) for entry into force on 1 January 2023. This document also contained all the texts adopted by the last RID/ADR/ADN Joint Meeting (Berne, 14 to 18 March 2022).
5. The RID Committee of Experts also had document OTIF/RID/CE/2022/1, which contained the corrections and additions to be made to document [OTIF/RID/NOT/2023] in accordance with the decisions of the 14th session of the standing working group (Berne/hybrid, 23 and 24 May 2022). This document is identical to Annex I of the report of the 14th session of the standing working group (document OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2022-A).
6. The RID Committee of Experts was aware that the revised versions of standards EN 12245 and EN 14912 and amendment A1 to standard EN 13094:2020 had not yet been published, but that they were due to be published by 8 June 2022. These will be included in the notification texts for RID 2023, provided they are actually published by that date (see also paragraph 8 of the report of the 14th session of the standing working group, document OTIF/RID/CE/GTP/2022-A).
7. The RID Committee of Experts unanimously adopted all the amendments contained in the two documents referred to for a date of entry into force of 1 January 2023.
8. The Secretariat explained that it would send the final notification texts to the Member States in accordance with **COTIF** Article 35 § 3 at the beginning of July 2022.

ITEM 5: Any other business

Thanks

9. The Chair thanked the Secretariat for the customary good preparation of the documents, which had considerably simplified the chairmanship of this meeting. She particularly thanked the Secretariat for its efforts in connection with the timely submission of document OTIF/RID/CE/2022/1 in all three working languages. She thanked the interpreters for the good quality of the interpretation, which had helped understand the debate considerably. She also thanked delegates for their always constructive cooperation under the difficult conditions of a hybrid meeting.
 10. On behalf of all the delegates, the Deputy Chair thanked the Chair for her efficient conduct of the discussions over the past biennium, which had made it possible to adopt the final amendments to RID 2023.
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Liste des participants
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List of participants

I. États parties au RID/RID-Vertragsstaaten/RID Contracting States

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