The Committee of Technical Experts will hold its  $11^{th}$  session in Berne on 12 and 13 June 2018.

According to <u>the provisional agenda</u> the Secretariat will present information on National Vehicle Registers and the European Union will present information on noise reduction measures.

The Uniform Technical Prescriptions GEN-B "Subsystems" should be adopted.

Participants will then discuss a strategy for producing provisions relating to the infrastructure and a strategy to make route compatibility checks easier.

Lastly, there will be a presentation on the new working group of legal experts.

Among the participants, the Secretariat is pleased to welcome representatives from OSJD, CER, UNIFE and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

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