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1. At the Fifth Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” (Kiev, 21-23 May 2003) ministers called on the European Environment Agency (EEA) to prepare the fourth assessment report for the next “Environment for Europe” ministerial conference². Following this request the EEA prepared the fourth assessment (Belgrade assessment) that covers the entire pan-European region and sets out to provide policy-relevant, up-to-date and reliable information on the interactions between environment and society for the pan-European region, as well as to highlight progress made towards meeting the region’s environmental challenges over the past four years.
2. The Belgrade assessment is made available at the Conference, as well as on the EEA website through a password protected web link on EIONET CIRCA until its official launch at the Conference (<http://stingray.ew.eea.europa.eu/belgrade07>). Thereafter, it will be accessible on the EEA website (<http://www.eea.europa.eu/pan-european/fourth-assessment>). The assessment will be available in English and Russian languages.
3. The Conference is invited to consider the key findings of the Belgrade assessment and decide on the preparation of the next pan-European assessment.

¹ The present document is submitted on the above dates due to technical reasons.

² ECE/CEP/94/Rev.1, para 30.