

## **Annex I**

### **REVISED MANDATE OF THE BUREAU OF THE EXECUTIVE BODY<sup>2</sup>**

The Bureau of the Executive Body prepares policy-oriented proposals and functions as an inter-sessional forum for initiating strategic action and for securing operational coordination. To promote multi-disciplinary cooperation and integration, it cooperates actively with the Bureaux of the subsidiary bodies under the Executive Body. To respond flexibly and efficiently to pressing new challenges, the Bureau can decide upon urgent matters, as appropriate, based on, inter alia, scientific input from the Bureaux of the Executive Body's subsidiary bodies. Such decisions can include amendment of the Convention's adopted workplan, which shall be done through the issue of appropriate corrigenda to the workplan document. All substantive decisions shall be reported by the secretariat to the Executive Body, which should consider and confirm them, as appropriate.

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<sup>2</sup> The revised mandate is based upon, and replaces, that adopted in 1999 (Executive Body decision 1999/2 concerning the structure and organization of work, ECE/EB.AIR/68, annex III).