

Decisions adopted by the Executive Body at its thirty-seventh session

Decision 2017/4

Further work by the ad hoc policy review group of experts on the 2016 scientific assessment of the Convention

The Executive Body,

Recalling its decision 2016/1 on the establishment of an ad hoc policy review group of experts (policy review group) on the 2016 scientific assessment of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution,

Taking into account that the policy review group presented its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Working Group on Strategies and Review at its fifty-fifth session as requested in decision 2016/1,

Considering the report of the Working Group on Strategies and Review on its fifty-fifth session,¹

Recalling the report of the policy review group contained in document ECE.AIR/WG.5/2017/3 and Corr.1,

Noting the highlights of proposed updates to the long-term strategy for the Convention submitted by the policy review group to the thirty-seventh session of the Executive Body,²

Reiterating the importance of the long-term strategy for the Convention,

1. *Mandates* the policy review group to elaborate a draft revised long-term strategy, in consultation with the Executive Body Bureau, using as guidance the elements agreed by the Executive Body at its thirty-seventh session,³ and comments made by Parties during the session as reflected in the report of the session, and taking into account the relevant recommendations of the Working Group on Strategies and Review at its fifty-fifth session and the longer-term recommendations of the policy review group contained in document ECE.AIR/WG.5/2017/3 and Corr.1, as appropriate;

2. *Requests* the policy review group to submit the draft revised long-term strategy for consideration by the Working Group on Strategies and Review at its fifty-sixth session in May 2018 and to report thereon to the Executive Body at its thirty-eighth session in December 2018;

3. *Requests* the Working Group on Strategies and Review to submit its recommendations on the draft revised long-term strategy to the Executive Body at its thirty-eighth session for consideration and adoption at that session, as appropriate.

¹ ECE/EB.AIR/WG.5/118.

² ECE/EB.AIR/2017/4.

³ ECE/EB.AIR/140, annex III.