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 on Environmental Impact Assessment
 in a Transboundary Context
Seventh session

Meeting of the Parties to the Convention
 on Environmental Impact Assessment in
 a Transboundary Context serving as the
 Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on
 Strategic Environmental Assessment
Third session

Minsk, 13–16 June 2017
 Items 3 (e) and 12 of the provisional agenda
Outstanding issues: Nomination of officers

Election of officers for the next intersessional period

Informal list of nominations for officers for 2017–2020

Note by the secretariat

| <i>Position</i> | <i>Nominee (for Convention)¹</i> | <i>Nominee (alternate: for Protocol)²</i> |
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| Bureau members (Nominations) | | |
| 1. Chair | Host country for eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties, or elected by the MOPs | Not required if Party to both |
| 2. Vice-Chair | = Chair of the Working Group | Not required as must be Party to both |
| 3. Vice-Chair | = Chair of the Implementation Committee | Not required as must be Party to both |
| 4. Vice-Chair | = 1 st Vice-Chair of the Implementation Committee | Not required if Party to both |
| 5. Vice-Chair | <u>European Commission</u> | <i>Not required as Party to both</i> |
| 6. Vice-Chair | <u>Norway</u> (V. Engh) | <i>Not required as Party to both</i> |
| 7. Vice-Chair | <u>Finland</u> (S. Rantakallio) | <i>Not required as Party to both</i> |

¹ Necessarily a Party to the Convention.

² Necessarily a Party to the Protocol. On 24 April 2017 the Parties were: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the EU.

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| 8. Vice-Chair | <u>Spain</u> (A. Hernando) | <i>Not required as Party to both</i> |
| 8. Vice-Chair | <u>Armenia</u> (Person) | <i>Not required as Party to both</i> |
| 9. Vice-Chair | <u>Belarus</u> (Person) | <i>Alternate required</i> |
| 10. Vice-Chair | <u>Ukraine</u> (Person) | <i>Not required as Party to both</i> |
| 11. Vice-Chair | <u>Azerbaijan</u> (Person) | <i>Alternate required</i> |
| Working Group officers | | |
| 1. Chair | <u>Slovenia</u> (V. Kolar Planinsic) | Must be Party to both |
| 2. Vice-Chair | <u>Country</u> (Person) | <i>Not required according to the rules</i> |
| 3. Vice-Chair | <u>Country</u> (Person) | <i>Not required according to the rules</i> |
| Implementation Committee members³ | | |
| Chair⁴ | To be elected by the Committee | |
| 1st Vice-Chair³ | To be elected by the Committee | |
| Continuing members and their alternates, including for Protocol matters (2017–2020) | <u>Belarus</u> (N. Zdanevich) Alternate: (Person) | Alternate for Protocol matters: <u>Czech Republic</u> (Libor Dvorak) Alternate: (Person) |
| | <u>Hungary</u> (Z. Pocsai) Alternate: (S. Péter Orosz) | Not required, as Party to both |
| | <u>Lithuania</u> (R. Švedas) Alternate: (J. Usevičiūtė) | Not required, as Party to both |
| | <u>Ukraine</u> (V. Buchko) Alternate: (M. Shymkus) | Not required, as Party to both |
| Outgoing members and their alternates for Protocol matters | <u>Armenia</u> (E. Grigoryan) | |
| | <u>France</u> (D. Catot) | <i>Alternate for one term: Albania (I. Shahu)</i> |
| | <u>Romania</u> (Chair, F. Zaharia) | |
| | <u>Spain</u> (L.A. Hernando) | Alternate to Belarus: Poland (J. Jendroska) |
| <u>Nominations</u> | <i>Nominees and their alternates</i> | <i>Nominees (Alternates for Protocol matters and their alternates)⁵</i> |

³ In accordance with the proposed amendments to the Committee's operating rules (see annex II to draft decision VI/2 in ECE/MP.EIA/2014/L.3), each elected Party should nominate a permanent member and also appoint an alternate member for the same term of office.

⁴ To be from a Party to both the Convention and the Protocol.

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| <u>Azerbaijan</u> (Person) Alternate : (Person) | <i>Need alternate for Protocol matters</i> |
| <u>Estonia</u> (Kaupo Heinma) Alternate: R Persidski | Not required, as Party to both |
| <u>Portugal</u> (Maria do Carmo Figueira) Alternate: (Person) | Not required, as Party to both |
| <u>Sweden</u> (Anders Bengtsson) (tbc) Alternate: (Person) | Not required, as Party to both |
| <u>Switzerland</u> (Laurence Boisson de Chazournes) Alternate : Mara Tignino | Finland (Lasse Tallskog) Alternate: Charlotta von Troil |

II. Officers nominated by Parties from 2001 until to date

Membership of Implementation Committee

| <i>Party (in bold if Protocol too)</i> | <i>MOP2-MOP3 (2001–2004)</i> | <i>MOP3–MOP4 (2004–2008)</i> | <i>MOP4–MOP5 (2008–2011)</i> | <i>MOP5–MOP6 (2011–2014)</i> | <i>MOP6–MOP7 (2014–2017)</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Albania | | | | | Yes |
| Armenia | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes |
| Austria | | | | | |
| Azerbaijan | | | Yes | Yes | |
| Belarus | | | | | Yes |
| Belgium | | | | | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | | | | | |
| Bulgaria | | | Yes | Yes | |
| Canada | Yes | | | | |
| Croatia | | Yes | Yes | | |
| Cyprus | | | | | |
| Czech Republic | | | | | |
| Denmark | | | | | |
| Estonia | | | | | Yes (Protocol) |
| Finland | Yes | Yes | | | |
| France | | | | Yes | Yes (Convention) |
| Germany | | Yes | Yes | | |
| Greece | | | | | |

⁵ Necessarily a Party to the Protocol. On 2 June 2017: the Parties were: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the European Union.

| <i>Party (in bold if Protocol too)</i> | <i>MOP2-MOP3 (2001-2004)</i> | <i>MOP3-MOP4 (2004-2008)</i> | <i>MOP4-MOP5 (2008-2011)</i> | <i>MOP5-MOP6 (2011-2014)</i> | <i>MOP6-MOP7 (2014-2017)</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hungary | | | | | Yes |
| Ireland | | | | | |
| Italy | | | | | |
| Kazakhstan | | | | | |
| Kyrgyzstan | | Yes | Yes | | |
| Latvia | | | | | |
| Liechtenstein | | | | | |
| Lithuania | | | | | Yes |
| Luxembourg | | | | | |
| Malta | | | | | |
| Montenegro | | | | | |
| Netherlands | Yes | | | | |
| Norway | | | | Yes (Protocol) | |
| Poland | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes (Protocol) |
| Portugal | | | | | |
| Republic of Moldova | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |
| Romania | | | | Yes | Yes |
| Serbia | | | | | |
| Slovakia | Yes | Yes | | Yes | |
| Slovenia | | | Yes | Yes | |
| Spain | | | | Yes | Yes |
| Sweden | | | | | |
| Switzerland | | | | | |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | Yes | Yes | | | |
| Ukraine* (Party to the Protocol since March 2016) | | | | | Yes |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Yes | | | | |
| European Union | | | | | |
| Membership of the Bureau (including Chair and Vice Chairs of the Working Group; and Chair and the First Vice-Chair of the Implementation Committee) | | | | | |

| <i>Party (in bold if Protocol too)</i> | <i>MOP2-MOP3 (2001-2004)</i> | <i>MOP3-MOP4 (2004-2008)</i> | <i>MOP4-MOP5 (2008-2011)</i> | <i>MOP5-MOP6 (2011-2014)</i> | <i>MOP6-MOP7 (2014-2017)</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Albania | | | Yes | | Yes |
| Armenia | | | | | Yes |
| Austria | | | | | |
| Azerbaijan | | | | | Yes |
| Belarus | | | | Yes (Convention) | Yes (Convention) |
| Belgium | Yes | Yes | | | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | | | | | |
| Bulgaria | Yes | Yes | | | |
| Canada | | | | | |

| <i>Party (in bold if Protocol too)</i> | <i>MOP2-MOP3 (2001-2004)</i> | <i>MOP3-MOP4 (2004-2008)</i> | <i>MOP4-MOP5 (2008-2011)</i> | <i>MOP5-MOP6 (2011-2014)</i> | <i>MOP6-MOP7 (2014-2017)</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Croatia | Yes | | | | |
| Cyprus | | | | | |
| Czech Republic | | | | | |
| Denmark | | | | | |
| Estonia | | | | | |
| Finland | | Yes | | | |
| France | | | | | |
| Germany | | | | Yes | |
| <i>Georgia</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | | |
| Greece | | | | | |
| Hungary | | | | | |
| Ireland | | | | | |
| Italy | | | | | |
| Kazakhstan | | | | | |
| Kyrgyzstan | | | | | |
| Latvia | | Yes | | | |
| Liechtenstein | | | | | |
| Lithuania | Yes | | | Yes | Yes |
| Luxembourg | | | | | |
| Malta | | | | | |
| Montenegro | | | | | |
| Netherlands | | | Yes | | |
| Norway | Yes | | Yes | | |
| Poland | Yes | | | Yes | Yes |
| Portugal | | | Yes | | |
| Republic of Moldova | | | | | Yes |
| Romania | | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Serbia | | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Slovakia | | | | | |
| Slovenia | | | | Yes | |
| Spain | | | | | Yes (Protocol) |
| Sweden | Yes | | | | |
| Switzerland | Yes | | | | Yes (Convention) |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | | | | | |
| Ukraine | | | | Yes | Yes |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Yes | Yes | | | |
| European Union | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes |