Annotated provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session

To be held at Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 9.30 a.m.
on Wednesday 9 January 2019 (Room VIII)

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Designation of rapporteurs
3. Review of the third EPR of Kazakhstan
4. Review of the third EPR of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
5. Other business

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Expert Group will be invited to adopt the agenda for its twenty-ninth session as contained in the present document.

2. Designation of rapporteurs

The Expert Group will be invited to designate rapporteurs to report to the Committee on Environmental Policy, at its twenty-fourth session, on the results of the review of the third EPRs of Kazakhstan and of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

3. Review of the third EPR of Kazakhstan

The draft report of the third environmental performance review of Kazakhstan will be circulated among meeting participants on 10 December 2018. Participants of the review meeting will be invited to submit their proposals and comments on the draft recommendations by 3 January 2019 by email (info.epr@un.org). The secretariat will consolidate the written proposals for modifications and circulate them among the meeting participants.

(a) Self introduction
Participants of the meeting will briefly introduce themselves.

(b) Introductory remarks by the Chair
The Chair will introduce the procedure and rules under which the review will proceed.

(c) Introductory statement by Kazakhstan
The Head of the delegation will present the expectations of his/her country from the third EPR.

(d) Discussion of individual chapters
Individual chapters will be discussed in the order and timeframe outlined in part III of this agenda.

Up to 35 minutes will be allocated to each chapter for discussion. This slot of time will be organized in the following way:

- Introduction to the chapter by the reviewers, members of the Expert Group: **5 minutes first reviewer, 5 minutes second reviewer**
- Reply by the country: **5 minutes**
- Discussion on the draft recommendations: **up to 20 minutes**.

Recommendations will be discussed in the order that they appear in the respective chapter in the report.

(e) Concluding remarks
The Chair will invite the delegation of Kazakhstan to make a concluding statement.

4. Review of the third EPR of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

The draft report of the third environmental performance review of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will be circulated among meeting participants on 10 December 2018. Participants of the review meeting will be invited to submit their proposals and comments on the draft recommendations by 3 January 2019 by email (info.epr@un.org). The secretariat will consolidate the written proposals for modifications and circulate them among the meeting participants.

(a) Self introduction
Participants of the meeting will briefly introduce themselves.

(b) Introductory remarks by the Chair
The Chair will introduce the procedure and rules under which the review will proceed.

(c) Introductory statement by the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
The Head of the delegation will present the expectations of his/her country from the third EPR.

(d) Discussion of individual chapters
As in section 3(d) above.

(e) Concluding remarks
The Chair will invite the delegation of former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to make a concluding statement.

5. Other business

Report on the Peer learning workshop “Policies for implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: exchange of best practices on the basis of UNECE Environmental Performance Reviews” held in Minsk, Belarus on 21-22 November 2018.
### III. Organization of work

**Date** | **Item(s) of the agenda**
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**Wednesday 9 January 2018** |  
9.45 – 10.00  | Items 3(a)-(c)  
10.00 – 12.30  | Item 3(d)  
  | Chapter 1: Legal, policy and institutional framework  
  | Chapter 2: Regulatory and compliance assurance mechanisms  
  | Chapter 3: Green economy and trade  
  | Chapter 4: Environmental monitoring, information, public participation and education  
12.30 – 14.30  | Lunch break  
14.30 – 17.30  | Chapter 5: Climate change  
  | Chapter 6: Air protection  
  | Chapter 7: Water management  
  | Chapter 8: Waste and chemicals management  
  | Chapter 9: Biodiversity and protected areas  
**Tuesday 10 January 2018** |  
9.30 – 12.30  | Chapter 10: Energy and environment  
  | Chapter 11: Industry and environment  
  | Chapter 12: Agriculture and environment  
  | Chapter 13: Health and environment  
  | Item 3(e)  
12.30 – 14.30  | Lunch break  
14.30 – 17.30  | Items 4 (a)-(c)  
  | Item 4(d)  
  | Chapter 1: Legal, policy and institutional framework  
  | Chapter 2: Regulatory and compliance assurance mechanisms  
  | Chapter 3: Greening the economy  
  | Chapter 4: Environmental monitoring and information  
  | Chapter 5: Access to information, public participation, access to justice and education for sustainable development  
**Friday 11 January 2018** |  
9.30 – 12.30  | Chapter 6: Implementation of international agreements and commitments  
  | Chapter 7: Climate change  
  | Chapter 8: Air protection  
  | Chapter 9: Water management  
  | Chapter 10: Waste and chemicals environment  
12.30 – 14:30  | Lunch break  
14.30 – 17.30  | Chapter 11: Biodiversity and protected areas  
  | Item 4 (e)  
  | Item 5