Annotated provisional agenda for the thirtieth session

To be held in Room XXIII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 14.00 on Wednesday, 30 October 2019, and continuing at 9.30 on Thursday, 31 October 2019, and Friday, 1 November 2019

I. Provisional Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Brainstorming session
3. Designation of rapporteur
4. Review of the third EPR of Uzbekistan
5. Other business

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

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

2. Brainstorming session

In response to the request of the Committee on Environmental Policy made at its twenty-fourth session, the Expert Group will be invited to brainstorm on the proposals for the fourth cycle of EPRs and the way forward towards preparing a paper on this issue for the twenty-sixth session of the Committee.

3. Designation of rapporteur

The Expert Group will be invited to designate a rapporteur to report to the Committee on Environmental Policy, at its twenty-fifth session, on the results of the review of the third EPR of Uzbekistan.

4. Review of the third EPR of Uzbekistan

The draft report of the third environmental performance review of Uzbekistan will be circulated among meeting participants on 9 October 2019. Participants of the review meeting will be invited to submit their proposals and comments on the draft recommendations by 23 October 2019 by email.

Please recycle
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 Uzbekistan**
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 Uzbekistan to make a concluding statement.

### 5. Other business

The secretariat will report on the activities conducted in 2019 in the framework of the United Nations Development Account Project “Evidence-based environmental governance and sustainable environmental policies in support of the 2030 Agenda in South-East Europe”. Montenegro will be invited to report on the Workshop “Sustainable urban transport and mobility: Policies and practices on the basis of UNECE Environmental Performance Reviews” held in Budva, Montenegro, on 18–19 June 2019.
### III. Organization of work

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