

Environmental Performance Review Programme**Ad Hoc Expert Group on Environmental Performance
Nineteenth session, Geneva, 28 October 2010****Annotated Provisional Agenda****Venue: Salle V****I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA****1. Review of the environmental performance of Azerbaijan¹**

10:00-10:10	Opening Election of the chair(s) Introductory remarks by the chair Introduction of the Azerbaijan Delegation
10:10 – 11:00	Review of Chapter 1
11:00 – 11:40	Review of Chapter 2
11:40 – 12:20	Review of Chapter 3
12:20 – 13:00	Review of Chapter 4
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break

2. Review of the environmental performance of Azerbaijan (cont'd)²

15:00 – 15:30	Review of Chapter 5
15:30 – 16:00	Review of Chapter 6
16:00 – 16:30	Review of Chapter 7
16:30 – 17:00	Review of Chapter 8
17:00 – 17:30	Review of Chapter 9
17:30 – 18:00	Concluding remarks.

Note 1: *The draft EPR report of Azerbaijan is available at:*

¹ *Simultaneous interpretation in English and Russian will be provided during the whole session*

II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. The composition of the national delegation of Azerbaijan will be as follows:

Mr. Imran ABDULOV

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Environmental Policy Division

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources

2. Revision of peer review procedure and its practical implementation

At its fifteenth session (April 2008), the Committee modified the EPR peer review procedure by making the EPR Expert Group an open-ended working group for the participation of the members of the Committee in the reviews. This new procedure will be applied for the first time to this meeting.

The Expert Group has at its disposal six hours to review the draft report which contains nine chapters. This schedule is tight and time should be used in the most optimal manner possible.

Between 30 and 40 minutes are allocated to every chapter for discussion. This slot of time will be organized in the following way:

- Introduction to the chapter by the first reviewer: **5 minutes**;
- Overall reply by the country: **5 minutes**;
- Discussion on the recommendations only: **20-30 minutes**;

The discussion will only focus on those recommendations for which amendments are proposed. The Azerbaijan delegation will submit in written form their suggestions for modifications. The members of the Expert Group are invited to prepare in advance their own proposals for amendments to be able to formulate them at the meeting in a concise manner. Recommendations will be discussed one after the other. In average there are 5 recommendations per chapter, with an overall time allocated for their amendment of up to 30 minutes.

Due to the tight timeframe, CEP delegations participating in the meeting are invited to inform the secretariat in advance of their suggestions for modifications to the recommendations. These proposals should be submitted in written form to the secretariat in advance of the meeting (by 25 October 2010 by email to info.epr@unece.org).