



**PRTR Protocol to the Aarhus Convention
3rd Meeting of the Working Group of the Parties
(Geneva, 20-21 November 2013)
- Position by the EU and its Member States -**

Item 7(b)(i). Agenda of the second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol

The EU and its Member States welcome the opportunity to provide input into the agenda of the second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol and would like to thank the Netherlands once again for hosting this event.

We support the proposed mirroring of the agenda of MOPP-1 with additional items that require further discussion.

The EU and its Member States further welcome discussion on the matter of holding a high-level segment and the preparation of a short declaration by Parties on the importance of the Protocol. We support the offer by the secretariat to arrange a joint Aarhus Convention and the PRTR Protocol high-level segment. We have also noted the preparatory timelines for the MOP.
