

Economic Commission for Europe

Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Fifth session

Maastricht, the Netherlands, 30 June and 2 July 2014

Information note on documents for the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties

I. Documents distribution policy

In order to minimize the negative environmental impact of the meetings, the following policy regarding distribution of the documents will be applied during the eighteenth meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (General Segment), the second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on PRTRs (General Segment) and their Joint High-Level Segment.

Documents

(a) Pre-session documents

Participants should ensure that they have all pre-session documents that they require for the meetings. There will be no distribution of hard copies of the pre-session documents in the meeting rooms.

Delegations are requested to bring laptops to the meetings. Wi-fi connection will be provided in meeting rooms. Electric current in the Netherlands is AC 220-230V/50Hz. Sockets fit round two-pin plugs (use of adapters is necessary for all devices).

(b) In-session documents

In-session documents will be revised in track changes at meetings and projected live on screen in the meeting room.

Participants will be informed about a link to the webpage with the documents as revised and approved at the meeting. The revised documents will be uploaded to this web page

http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhus/mop5_docs.html as soon as they become available.

(c) Post-session documents

Post-session documents will be made available after the meeting in electronic form on the UNECE web page (http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhus/mop5_docs.html).

Statements

Delegations wishing to distribute copies of their statements should inform the UNECE secretariat prior to their distribution and are encouraged to provide the secretariat with electronic copies prior to the meeting.

Please send your statements to aarhus-prtr-mops@unece.org. Statements received by the UNECE Secretariat before Wednesday, 25 June 2014, can be uploaded to the UNECE web page upon request.

Those delegations that wish to distribute hard copies of their statements are required to inform the UNECE secretariat prior to their distribution and bring sufficient number of copies to the meeting room or distribute them through designated pigeon-holes at the meetings' venue.

Final text of statements delivered at the sessions will be uploaded to the UNECE web page

(http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhus/mop5_docs.html) after the meeting.

Printing facilities for delegates

As paper-smart policy will apply for these meetings, delegates are strongly discouraged to print documents. If printing, however, cannot be avoided, the meeting venue will provide for a computer, photocopying and printing centre where delegations could print limited number of in-session documents free of charge.

II. List of documents per agenda item

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All agenda items	Provisional agenda for the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2014/1)	Category I
	Report on the implementation of the work programme for 2012–2014 (ECE/MP.PP/2014/3)	Category II
	Report of the 15th, 16th and 17th meeting of the Convention's Working Group of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2012/2, ECE/MP.PP/ WG.1/2013/2, ECE/MP.PP/ WG.1/2014/2)	Intersessional
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2	Provisional agenda for the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2014/1)	Category I
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4 (a)	Draft decision V/1 on access to information (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.1)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	
	Reports of the first and second meetings of the Task Force on Access to Information (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2013/5; ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2014/4)	Intersessional
	Relevant sections of the synthesis report on the status of implementation (ECE/MP.PP/2014/6) and national implementation reports (NIRs) (available from http://www.unece.org/env/pp/reports_implementation_2014.html)	Category II Category II
4 (b)	Draft decision V/2 on public participation in decision-making (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.2)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	
	Report of the second, third and fourth meetings of the Task Force on Public Participation in Decision-making (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2012/4; ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2013/4; ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2013/6)	Intersessional
	Maastricht recommendations on promoting effective public participation in decision-making (ECE/MP.PP/2014/8)	Category II
	Relevant sections of the synthesis report on the status of implementation (ECE/MP.PP/2014/6) and NIRs (available from http://www.unece.org/env/pp/reports_implementation_2014.html)	Category II
4 (c)	Draft decision V/3 on promoting effective access to justice (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.3)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	

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	Reports of the fifth, sixth and seventh meetings of the Task Force on Access to Justice (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2012/5; ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2014/5; ECE/MP.PP/2014/5)	Intersessional
	Report on the subregional meeting “Implementing the Aarhus Convention Today: Paving the Way to a Better Environment and Governance Tomorrow” (AC/WGP-15/Inf.1)	Intersessional
	Relevant sections of the synthesis report on the status of implementation (ECE/MP.PP/2014/6) and NIRs (available from http://www.unece.org/env/pp/reports_implementation_2014.html)	Category II
4 (d)	Relevant sections of the synthesis report on the status of implementation (ECE/MP.PP/2014/6) and NIRs (available from http://www.unece.org/env/pp/reports_implementation_2014.html)	Category II
	Report of the round table on GMOs under the Aarhus Convention (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2014/6)	Intersessional
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5 (a)	Draft decision V/8 on reporting requirements (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.8)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	
	Synthesis report on the status of implementation of the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2014/6)	Category II
	NIRs (available from http://www.unece.org/env/pp/reports_implementation_2014.html)	Category II
5 (b)	Draft decision V/9 on general issues of compliance (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.9)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(a) on compliance by Armenia (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.10)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(b) on compliance by Austria (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.11)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(c) on compliance by Belarus (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.12)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(d) on compliance by Bulgaria (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.13)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(e) on compliance by Croatia (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.14)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(f) on compliance by Czech Republic (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.15)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(g) on compliance by European Union (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.16)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(h) on compliance by Germany (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.17)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(i) on compliance by Kazakhstan (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.18)	Category I

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	Draft decision V/9(j) on compliance by Romania (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.19)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(l) on compliance by Spain (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.21)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(m) on compliance by Turkmenistan (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.22)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(n) on compliance by Ukraine (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.23)	Category I
	Draft decision V/9(o) on compliance by United Kingdom (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.24)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	
	Report by the Compliance Committee (ECE/MP.PP/2014/9)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Armenia (ECE/MP.PP/2014/10)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Austria (ECE/MP.PP/2014/11)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Belarus (ECE/MP.PP/2014/12)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Bulgaria (ECE/MP.PP/2014/13)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Czech Republic (ECE/MP.PP/2014/14)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Denmark (ECE/MP.PP/2014/15)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to European Union (ECE/MP.PP/2014/16)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Kazakhstan (ECE/MP.PP/2014/17)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Republic of Moldova (ECE/MP.PP/2014/18)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Slovakia (ECE/MP.PP/2014/19)	Category II
	Compliance by Slovakia with its obligations under the Convention - Add.1 (ECE/MP.PP/2014/19/Add.1)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Spain (ECE/MP.PP/2014/20)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Turkmenistan (ECE/MP.PP/2014/21)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to Ukraine (ECE/MP.PP/2014/22)	Category II
	Compliance with regard to United Kingdom (ECE/MP.PP/2014/23)	Category II
	Synthesis report on the status of implementation of the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2014/6)	Category II
	NIRs (available from http://www.unece.org/env/pp/reports_implementation_2014.html)	Category II
	Membership of the Compliance Committee (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2013/11)	Intersessional
	Reports of the Compliance Committee on its 33rd to 44th	

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	meetings (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2011/6; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2011/8; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2011/10; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2012/2 and ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2012/2/Corr.1; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2012/5; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2012/8; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2012/10; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2013/2; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2013/6; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2013/8; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2013/11; ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2014/2)	Intersessional
5 (c)	Report on capacity-building (ECE/MP.PP/2014/7)	Category II
	Accompanying document to the Report on capacity-building activities (AC/MOP-5/Inf.1)	Category II
	Report on the eighth Aarhus Convention capacity-building coordination meeting (AC/WGP-17/Inf.3)	Intersessional
	Report on the seventh Aarhus Convention capacity-building coordination meeting (AC/WGP-15/Inf.2)	Intersessional
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6 (b)	Draft decision V/4 on promoting the application of the principles of the Convention in international forums (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.4)	Category I
	<i>Background documents:</i>	
	Relevant sections of the synthesis report on the status of implementation of the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2014/6) and NIRs (available from http://www.unecce.org/env/pp/reports_implementation_2014.html)	Category II
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7 (a)	Report on the implementation of the work programme for 2012–2014 (ECE/MP.PP/2014/3)	Category II
	Report on contributions and expenditures in relation to the implementation of the Convention's work programme for 2012–2014 (ECE/MP.PP/2014/4)	Category II
	Report on contributions and expenditures in relation to the implementation of the Convention's work programme for 2012–2014 - Corrigendum (ECE/MP.PP/2014/4/Corr.1)	Category II
	List of contributions for the implementation of the Convention's and Protocol's work programme which are not included in the report (AC/MOP-5/Inf.2-PRTR/MOPP-2/Inf.1)	Category II
7 (b)	Draft decision V/5 on the Strategic Plan for 2015–2020 (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.5)	Category I
7 (c)	Draft decision V/6 on the work programme for 2015–2017 (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.6)	Category I

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7 (d)	Draft decision V/7 on financial arrangements under the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.7)	Category I
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