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Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Supply and Use of Gas

Eighth session Geneva, 25 January 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTH SESSION

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Thursday, 25 January 2007, starting at 10 a.m.*

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Decisions of the seventeenth session of the Working Party on Gas of concern to the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts
- 3. Gas networks balancing (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2004/4)

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- 4. Technological standards and norms required for design and operation of NGV filling stations (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2003/6)
- 5. Diagnostics of gas transportation lines and risk management (ECE/ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2006/5)
- 6. Methods for detection of gas leakages during gas industries operations
- 7. Programme of work.
- 8. Election of officers
- 9. Date of next session
- 10. Adoption of the report.

II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- Item 1: Adoption of the agenda (ECE/ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2007/1)
- 11. In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.
- Item 2: <u>Decisions of the seventeenth session of the Working Party on Gas of concern to the</u> work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts
- 12. The secretariat will report on the decisions of the seventeenth session of the Working Party on Gas, of concern to the Ad Hoc Group of Experts.
- Item 3: Gas networks balancing (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2004/4)
- 13. Mr. S. Bogoly, rapporteur from Hungary, will present a lecture on the Hungarian experience in the balancing of gas transportation networks as an instrument to enhance security of gas supply.
- Item 4: <u>Technological standards and norms required for design and operation of NGV filling stations</u> (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2003/6)
- 14. Mrs. M. T. Sao Pedro, rapporteur from Portugal, will present an overview of existing technological standards and norms required for design and operation of NGV filling stations.

- Item 5: <u>Diagnostics of gas transportation lines and risk management</u> (ECE/ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2006/5)
- 15. The Group of Experts will consider replies to the questionnaire, prepared by Messrs. J. Filippi and J. Antos, rapporteurs from the Czech Republic.
- Item 6: Methods for detection of gas leakages during gas industries operations
- 16. Mr. I. Ponomarenko, rapporteur from Ukraine, will present a revised version of the draft questionnaire on this topic.
- Item 7: Programme of work
- 17. Delegations will consider existing and new projects for the programme of work.
- Item 8: <u>Election of officers</u>
- 18. In accordance with the rules of procedure of the Commission, the Ad Hoc Group of Experts elects its officers on a two-year basis. At its seventh session Mr. Alexander Karasevich (Russian Federation) was elected Chairman and Messrs. Ante Zedelj (Croatia) and Tamas Korosi (Hungary) were elected Vice-Chairpersons.



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