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The High-level Segment targeted high-level officials, including ministers, vice ministers, state secretaries, other heads of delegations and special guests, and its thematic session was dedicated to the themes addressed in the Maastricht Declaration (see the draft Declaration ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.26–ECE/MP.PRTR/2014/L.1)

The High-level Segment was chaired by Ms. Wilma Mansveld, Minister for the Environment of the Netherlands, while the thematic session had the format of a panel discussion involving ministers, non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders with strong expertise in the themes discussed, followed by a general debate. The discussion was facilitated by a Mr Hans Alders, former Minister for the Environment of the Netherlands.

The substantive focus of the High-level Segment was based on the themes of the draft Maastricht Declaration. The session, among others, provided input to the work on the future sustainable development agenda following the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012 (Rio+20 Conference) and setting and implementing relevant Millennium Development or future Sustainable Development Goals.

Live broadcast of the High-level segment
The thematic sessions of the High level segment were broadcasted live from the host country website www.aarhusmaastricht.org.

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Provisional agenda for the Joint High-level Segment ECE/MP.PP/2014/26-ECE/MP.PRTR/2014/1	PDF	PDF	PDF
Draft Maastricht Declaration ECE/MP.PP/2014/L.26 and ECE/MP.PRTR/2014/L.1	PDF WORD	PDF WORD	PDF WORD
Provisional programme of the thematic session of the High-level segment (AC/MOP-5/Inf.3-PRTR/MOPP-2/Inf.2)	PDF		

In-session unedited documents are subject to revision and adoption by the Meetings of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention and its Protocol on PRTRs at their fifth and second session respectively.

Document	ENG	FRE	RUS
Maastricht Declaration (ECE/MP.PP/2014/CRP.7-ECE/MP.PRTR/2014/CRP.1	PDF DOC	PDF DOC	PDF DOC

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