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## Economic Commission for Europe

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

### Compliance Committee

#### Fourteenth meeting

Geneva, 18 and 19 April 2024

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

## Annotated provisional agenda for the fourteenth meeting of the Compliance Committee

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 18 April 2024

### I. Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
2. Submissions, referrals, communications and advice.
3. Preparations for the fourth reporting cycle concerning the implementation of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers.
4. Other business.
5. Adoption of the outcomes of the meeting.

### II. Annotations

#### 1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

The Committee will be invited to adopt the agenda for its fourteenth meeting, as set out in the present document. A timeline, with allocation of time slots for different agenda items, will be made available on the meeting's web page<sup>1</sup> in due course.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at <https://unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/public-participation/protocol-on-prtrs/protocol-bodies/compliance-committee/meetings>.



## **2. Submissions, referrals, communications and advice**

In accordance with the relevant procedures, the Committee is expected to consider any possible submissions made by a Party concerning another Party's compliance with its obligations under the Protocol, any submissions made by a Party concerning its own compliance, any referrals made by the secretariat concerning possible non-compliance by individual Parties, any communications from the public regarding Parties' compliance, or provision of advice or assistance as provided for in paragraphs 15–24 and 40 of the annex to decision I/2 of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PRTR/2010/2/Add.1).

In this context, the Committee is expected to continue its deliberations on communication PRTRPCC/C/2020/1 (Ukraine)<sup>2</sup> and advisory support with regard to PRTRPCC/A/2020/0 (Finland), PRTRPCC/A/2022/1 (Ukraine), PRTRPCC/A/2022/2 (Estonia), PRTRPCC/A/2022/3 (Malta), PRTRPCC/A/2022/4 (Portugal) and PRTRPCC/A/2022/5 (Slovenia).<sup>3</sup>

## **3. Preparations for the fourth reporting cycle concerning the implementation of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers**

Pursuant to the deliberations of the Compliance Committee at its twelfth meeting (Geneva, 1 March 2022),<sup>4</sup> the Committee is expected to consider possible improvements and any other relevant issues regarding the fourth reporting cycle and the preparation of the respective synthesis report on the implementation of the Protocol.

## **4. Other business**

The members of the Committee and participants may discuss any relevant items proposed under this item and agreed for inclusion on the agenda at the time of its adoption.

## **5. Adoption of the outcomes of the meeting**

The Committee is expected to adopt the key outcomes of the meeting.

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<sup>2</sup> See <https://unece.org/env/pp/protocol-on-prtrs/cc/communications-from-the-public>.

<sup>3</sup> See <https://unece.org/env/pp/protocol-on-prtrs/cc/advice-or-assistance>.

<sup>4</sup> ECE/MP.PRTR/C.1/2022/2, paras. 8–9.