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Draft decisions for the sixty-eighth session of the Economic Commission for Europe

Subject to its approval EXCOM is invited to submit the below draft decisions to the sixty-eighth session of the Commission for consideration under agenda item 6 "Other issues calling for decision by the Commission." Additional draft decision items will be presented to EXCOM once endorsed by Sectoral Committees.

Other issues calling for decision by the Commission

1. Revised Terms of Reference of the Committee on Environmental Policy

The Commission, noting that the twenty-third session of the Committee on Environmental Policy (14-17 November 2017) adopted the revision of its Terms of Reference to better reflect the work on the Sustainable Development Goals, and that these revisions do not propose any amendments to the mandate of the Committee and do not have financial implications, decided to approve the revised Terms of Reference of the Committee on Environmental Policy as contained in document ECE/CEP/2017/5.

2. Revised Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards

The Commission, noting that the fourth session of the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards (3-4 May 2018) adopted the revision of its Terms of Reference to better reflect the work on the Sustainable Development Goals, and that these revisions do not propose any amendments to the mandate of the Steering Committee and do not have financial implications, decided to approve the revised Terms of Reference of the Steering Committee on Trade Capacity and Standards as contained in document ECE/CTCS/2018/2.

3. Change of name of the Committee on Housing and Land Management

The Commission, noting the broadening role of the Committee on Housing and Land Management in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the New Urban Agenda and other relevant agreements, noting also that the seventy-ninth session of the Committee on Housing and Land Management (4-5 October 2018) endorsed the proposal of its Bureau on renaming this Committee, as contained in documents ECE/HBP/2018/L.1 and ECE/HBP/194, decided to change the name of the Committee to "Committee on Urban Development, Housing and Land Management".