

Provisional agenda for the remote informal meeting of member States of the Executive Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe

to be held virtually on Wednesday, 8 April 2020 starting at 15:00.

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Format and organizational aspects of the Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration (GCM)

(The Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), as Coordinator of the United Nations Network on Migration, is exploring possible ways forward to assist Member States in the organization of regional reviews of the GCM in the second half of 2020. IOM is looking to regional commissions as conveners of such regional reviews, including through facilitating the participation of other relevant subregional, regional and cross-regional processes and stakeholders. An IOM representative will brief members of the Executive Committee (EXCOM) on the regional review process. Pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 73/195 ("Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration"), paragraph 50, the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) will seek views of EXCOM members on possible ECE involvement in a regional review within its existing mandates.)

3. 2020 high-level political forum on sustainable development (HLPF): “Accelerated action and transformative pathways: realizing the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development”.

(The President of the Economic and Social Council is seeking focused input from ECE to the 2020 HLPF and the Economic and Social Council on the above theme. The ECE Executive Secretary will provide an update on the contributions solicited from ECE sectoral Committees and subsidiary bodies reporting directly to EXCOM and invites an exchange of views on additional contributions to the request).

4. Economic Commission for Europe and partnerships (for information):
 - (a) Cooperation and partnership agreements;
 - (b) Centres of Excellence;
 - (c) Collaboration with other Regional Commissions.
 5. Important new developments: briefing by the Executive Secretary:
Recent developments related to UNECE activities during the COVID-19 pandemic
 6. Extrabudgetary projects (for approval).
 7. Other business.
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