INFORMAL RECORD OF THE MAIN DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE ESPOO CONVENTION (6TH SESSION) AND MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE SEA PROTOCOL (2ND SESSION), 2-5 JUNE 2014, GENEVA
Outcomes – MOP6 and MOP/MOP2

- Chairs elected
- Report on credentials noted
- New ratifications: Finland, Slovenia and Malta (both amendments)
- Entry into force of the 1st amendment: 26 August 2014; (15 further ratifications needed for it to be operational, i.e. for non-ECE countries to accede)
- Planned ratification of the amendments (in 2014): (1st): Belgium and France; (both): Italy
- Planned ratifications of the Protocol, (in 2014): France, Italy and Republic of Moldova
- Delegations expressed satisfaction with implementation of previous workplan and with use of trust fund
Expressed gratitude to presenters
  – in seminar on wind and hydro energy organized by Poland
  – in seminar on the globalization of the Convention and the Protocol and the role of international financial institutions organized by European Investment Bank

Expressed gratitude to panelists in panel discussion on the application of the Convention and the Protocol to energy-related issues
Outcomes – MOP6

- Decisions VI/1 and VI/6—VI/8 adopted
- At the request of the representative of Belarus a vote on the draft decision VI/2, as amended by the EU, was taken by secret ballot. The decision adopted by 31 votes to 4, with 1 abstention
- The delegation of Belarus requested that its reservation regarding para. 67 bis of decision VI/2 be recorded in the report
- The delegations of Azerbaijan and Armenia requested that their positions/statements be recorded in the report
- Noted the report of the seminar on communication, cooperation and conflict resolution held in November 2013
Outcomes – MOP6 (cont’d)

- Pointed out some inaccuracies in the Russian translations of the official documentation
- Mandated a reprint of legal text after incorporation of corrections to the Convention and the entry into force of the 1st amendment
Outcomes – MOP/MOP2

- Decisions II/1—II/2 and II/6—II/8 adopted
Outcomes – MOP6 and MOP/MOP2

• Pledges made as per list amounting to USD 535,500 (out of USD 1,100,000 budgeted) (additions by 16 June, please)
• Members of Bureau, officers of the Working Group, members of Implementation Committee elected as per list
• Next meeting in May/June 2017 (host country/venue to be confirmed)
Joint decisions VI/3–II/3—VI/5–II/5 adopted

Declaration adopted
  - The delegation of Armenia requested that its reservation regarding para. 6 be recorded in the report

Secretariat to finalize report under guidance of Bureau

Outcomes – MOP6 and MOP/MOP2