- Contribution by the EU and its Member States –

Agenda item 6 (b): Public participation in decision-making
Draft decision VI/2 on promoting effective public participation in decision-making, ECE/MP.PP/2017/9

The EU and its Member States would like to thank the Bureau for preparing this revised Draft Decision on promoting effective public participation in decision-making (ECE/MP.PP/2017/9).

We appreciate the work done by the Bureau on the Draft Decision, taking into account the comments by Parties and stakeholders in the 21st Meeting of the Working Group of the Parties.

We thank Italy for leading this Task force over the last years and for its offer to continue leading it.

We can accept the text of this Decision as it stands.