

**Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information,
Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice
in Environmental Matters**

**Task Force on Public Participation in International Forums
(Third meeting, Geneva, 8-9 November 2007)**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

to be held in Salle IX, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland,
starting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 8 November 2007

1. Opening of the meeting

The Chair will open the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

**3. Consideration of the report of the meeting of representatives of
international forums held on 20-21 June 2007**

The Chair will present the report of the meeting of representatives of international forums held in Geneva on 20-21 June 2007. The Task Force is expected to discuss the most significant outcomes of the meeting as set out in the Chairs' summary included in the report.

**4. Consideration of the comments received on experience regarding the
application of the Almaty Guidelines**

The secretariat will present a paper synthesizing the comments received from Parties and NGOs in respect of their experiences regarding the application of the Guidelines. The Task Force is expected to review the comments and to discuss any implications arising from them.

**5. Consideration of possible recommendations to assist the Working Group
of the Parties in its task of reviewing the Guidelines**

At its seventh meeting, the Working Group of the Parties agreed to invite the Task Force to assist the Working Group in its task of reviewing the Guidelines and making recommendations, as appropriate, for consideration by the Parties at their third ordinary meeting (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2007/2, paragraph 30). Pursuant to the Working Group's invitation and in light of the various outcomes of the consultation process, the Task Force is expected to consider possible recommendations to submit to the Working Group. To provide a framework for the discussion, the Chair will present a paper on possible options for future work on the issue of public participation in international

forums. The Task Force will then be invited to discuss possible recommendations on the basis of these options.

6. Any other business

Delegates wishing to propose points under this item are requested to inform the secretariat as soon as possible.

7. Adoption of the report and close of the meeting