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## Economic Commission for Europe

### Executive Committee

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Item 7 of the provisional agenda

**Matters relating to the Committee for Sustainable Energy**

### **Decision relating to the “Request for additional resources to support activities under the sustainable energy subprogramme”**

#### *Draft decision*

The Executive Committee decides to submit the draft decision related to the “Request for additional resources to support activities under the sustainable energy subprogramme”, as contained in the annex of this document, to the seventieth session of the Commission for its consideration.



## Annex

### **Request for additional resources to support activities under the Sustainable energy subprogramme**

The Economic Commission for Europe,

*Considering* a number of decisions of the Economic and Social Council concerning the sustainable energy subprogramme (United Nations International Framework Classification for Energy Reserves/Resources: Solid Fuels and Mineral Commodities (1997/226), United Nations Framework Classification for Fossil Energy and Mineral Resources (2004/233), Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Drainage and Use in Coal Mines (2011/222), Best Practice Guidance for Effective Methane Recovery and Use from Abandoned Coal Mines (2021/249), Updated United Nations Framework Classification for Resources (2021/250),

*Noting* at its seventieth session the critical importance of building resilient energy systems in the ECE region, including sustainable resource management of critical raw materials (CRMs) and the development of sustainable value chains of CRMs, and progress toward a more circular economy in realizing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement targets,

*Further noting* that ECE member States are starting to prioritize building resilient energy systems and implementation of sustainable resource management tools, including the implementation of United Nations Framework Classification (UNFC) and United Nations Resource Management System (UNRMS) for social, environmental and economic performance improvements in natural resource management, including through the International Centres of Excellence on Sustainable Resource Management and the International Centres of Excellence on Coal Mine Methane and supporting proper management of coal mine methane and abandoned mine methane,

*Recalling* that the regular budget support for the subprogramme, including staffing, has remained minimal and unchanged for the past many years,

1. *Decides* to request the Secretary-General to strengthen the role of the ECE secretariat in supporting member States in building resilient energy systems and modernizing resource management systems;
2. *Decides* to transmit to the Economic and Social Council at its session of 2023 a draft resolution on this issue for consideration and possible adoption.

### **Draft resolution of the Economic and Social Council on the implementation of decision to request additional resources to support activities under the ECE Sustainable energy subprogramme**

The Economic and Social Council,

*Noting* the adoption by the seventieth session of the Economic Commission for Europe (Geneva, 18–19 April 2023) of decision xxx on the implementation of the decision to request additional resources to support activities under the Sustainable energy subprogramme, in particular, building resilient energy systems and modernizing resource management systems, as well as outreach efforts.

*Endorses* the decision of the Economic Commission for Europe to request additional resources from the Secretary-General to support activities under the Sustainable energy subprogramme, in particular, building resilient energy systems and modernizing resource management systems, as well as outreach efforts.