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 (Fifth meeting, Geneva, 29 June 2010)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

to be held in Salle VII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, starting at 09.30 on Tuesday, 29 June 2010

1. Opening of the meeting

The Chair will open the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Discussion of the draft publication evaluating the outcomes of consultation process undertaken during the last intersessional period

The secretariat will present, and the Task Force will be invited to comment, on the draft publication evaluating the outcomes of the consultation process on the Almaty Guidelines undertaken during the last intersessional period.

4. Reporting on article 3, paragraph 7, in the national implementation reports

The Chair will present possible draft elements for an appropriate means of reporting on article 3, paragraph 7 of the Convention for discussion by the Task Force.

Following the discussion, the Chair will then invite the Task Force to forward the draft elements to the Compliance Committee for comment at its twenty-ninth meeting (21-24 September 2010) before submitting the draft elements to the thirteenth meeting of the Working Group of the Parties for its consideration.

5. Outreach to interested international forums

The Chair will present, and the Task Force invited to comment on, a proposal for a workshop with other interested international forums to be held in late 2010 or early 2011.

6. Any other business

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

7. Close of the meeting

Note: The workshop on "Experiences of promoting the application of the principles of the Aarhus Convention in international forums" will commence at 10.30 in the same meeting room.