

Decision V/1

Adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context at its fifth session

Amendment of rule 7 of the rules of procedure

The Meeting of the Parties to the Convention,

Considering that rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the Convention (adopted in decision I/1, ECE/MP.EIA/2, annex I) should be interpreted in a constructive manner, taking into account the context of each specific case,

Believing that private companies, developers and others may provide valuable input to the deliberations of Parties in meetings under the Convention,

1. *Decides* to amend rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the Convention through the addition of a paragraph that reads:

“3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be applied mutatis mutandis to a researcher, commercial firm, developer, consultant or other commercial entity that is invited with the agreement of the Bureau to participate as an observer in a specific meeting, or in discussions on one or more specific agenda items of a specific meeting.”
