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TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION  
AND USE OF TRANSBOUNDARY  
WATERCOURSES AND INTERNATIONAL LAKES

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Third session  
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**PROVISIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Item of the Agenda</b>
<b>MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER</b>		
High-level segment	2:30 – 3:10 p.m.	Item 1: Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda
	3.10 – 3.20 p.m.	Item 2: Constitution of the third session of the Meeting of the Parties
	3.20 – 3.30 p.m.	Item 3: Elections of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the third session of the Meeting of the Parties
	3.30 – 5.30 p.m.	Item 4: Special session on equitable access to drinking water and sanitation
	7.00 p.m.	<i>Reception hosted by the Government of Norway in the Hotel Bristol</i>
<b>TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER</b>		
General segment	10.00 – 10.10 a.m.	Item 5: Elections of other members of the Bureau
		Item 6: Status of implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health
	10.10 – 11.10 a.m.	Item 6(a): Statements by Parties, Signatories and other observers
	11.10 – 11.30 a.m.	Item 6(b): Report on activities of relevance under the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
	11.30 – 11.50 a.m.	Item 6(c): Report on activities of relevance under the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe
	11.50 – 12.00 a.m.	Item 7: Review of past activities and discussion of future activities in the different areas of work
	12.00 – 1.00 p.m.	Item 7(a): Target setting and reporting ...
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	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>3 side events in parallel (1.30 – 2.30pm)</b>
	1.00 – 3.00 p.m.	Policy and practice for safe drinking water <i>Organizer: The International Water Association (IWA)</i> <i>Room: Store sal, English and Russian</i>

		<p>Sharing experiences towards improving small-scale water supply systems <i>Co-organizers: WHO/Europe, UBA, Ministry of Health of Tajikistan, NCDC, WECF, Earth Forever</i> <i>Room: Lille sal, Russian only</i></p> <p>Youth and the Protocol on Water and Health: True partnership for mutual benefit <i>Organizer: European Environment and Health Youth Coalition (EEHYC)</i> <i>Room: Hjørneværelset, English only</i></p>
General segment	... 3:00 – 3.15 p.m.	... Item 7(a): Target setting and reporting (cont.)
	3:15 – 3.55 p.m.	Item 7(b): Surveillance and early warning systems, contingency plans and response capacities
	3:55 – 4:25 p.m.	Item 7(c): Cross-cutting issues: small-scale water supplies and sanitation and water supply and sanitation under extreme weather events and the impact of climate change
	4:25 – 4:55 p.m.	Item 7(d): Project Facilitation Mechanism
	4:55 – 5:35 p.m.	Item 7(e): Compliance procedure
	5:35 – 6:00 p.m.	Item 7(f): Promotion of the Protocol and advocacy
<b>WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER</b>		
General segment	09:30 – 10.10 a.m.	Item 7(g): Public awareness, access to information and public participation
	10:10 – 10.50 a.m.	Item 7(h): Equitable access
	10:50 – 11:10 a.m.	Item 7(i): Capacity-building and sharing of experience
	11:10 – 11:40 a.m.	Item 8: The Protocol on Water and Health and relevant global processes and initiatives
	11.40 a.m. –12.30 p.m ....	Item 9: Programme of work for 2014–2016, terms of reference of bodies established to implement it & resources needed for its implementation ...
LUNCH BREAK 12.30 – 14.30 p.m.		<b>3 side events in parallel (1.00 – 2.00 p.m.)</b>
		<p>The water projects of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) - Implementing projects under the extreme affordability constraints: experience and lessons learned <i>Organizer: the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</i> <i>Room: Store sal, English and Russian</i></p>
		<p>Relevance and impact of the informal procedure of the Compliance Committee <i>Organizers: Earthjustice, WECF</i> <i>Room: Lille sal, English only</i></p> <p>Implementation of the Protocol on Water and Health in the Republic of Moldova <i>Organizers: Government of the Republic of Moldova, SDC Moldova and Eco-Tiras</i> <i>Room: Hjørneværelset, Russian only</i></p>
General segment	... 2.30 – 4 p.m.	... Item 9: Programme of work for 2014–2016, terms of reference of bodies established to implement it and resources needed for its implementation (cont.)
	4.00 – 4.20 p.m.	Item 10: Partners in cooperation: links with other organizations and programmes
	4.20 – 4.30 p.m.	Item 11: Date and venue of the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties
	4.30 – 4.45 p.m.	Item 12: Other business
	4.45 – 5.20 p.m.	Item 13: Presentation of the main decisions
	5.20 – 5.30 p.m.	Item 14: Closing of the session