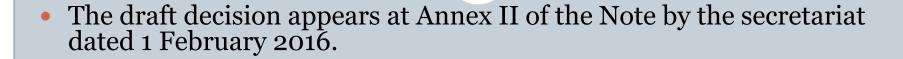
Draft decision amending the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents

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- It was drafted with the Parties concerns in mind; the preamble takes express account of the possible financial implications of opening up of the Convention to non-ECE members.
- Due attention was paid to the decision of the amendments to the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment In a Transboundary Context and the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes.
- If the Parties reach consensus on the amendment at this Working Group meeting the draft decision and proposed amendment will need to be sent to the Conference of the Parties for adoption.