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 on Environmental Impact Assessment
 in a Transboundary Context
Seventh session

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 on Environmental Impact Assessment in
 a Transboundary Context serving as the
 Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on
 Strategic Environmental Assessment
Third session

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 Items 3 (e) and 12 of the provisional agenda
Outstanding issues: Nomination of officers

Election of officers for the next intersessional period

Informal list of nominations for officers for 2017–2020

Note by the secretariat

<i>Position</i>	<i>Nominee (for Convention)¹</i>	<i>Nominee (alternate: for Protocol)²</i>
Bureau members (Nominations)		
1. Chair	Host country for eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties, or elected by the MOPs	Not required if Party to both
2. Vice-Chair	= Chair of the Working Group	Not required as must be Party to both
3. Vice-Chair	= Chair of the Implementation Committee	Not required as must be Party to both
4. Vice-Chair	= 1 st Vice-Chair of the Implementation Committee	Not required if Party to both
5. Vice-Chair	<u>European Commission</u>	<i>Not required as Party to both</i>
6. Vice-Chair	<u>Norway</u> (V. Engh)	<i>Not required as Party to both</i>
7. Vice-Chair	<u>Finland</u> (S. Rantakallio)	<i>Not required as Party to both</i>

¹ Necessarily a Party to the Convention.

² Necessarily a Party to the Protocol. On 24 April 2017 the Parties were: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the EU.

8. Vice-Chair	<u>Spain</u> (A. Hernando)	<i>Not required as Party to both</i>
8. Vice-Chair	<u>Armenia</u> (Person)	<i>Not required as Party to both</i>
9. Vice-Chair	<u>Belarus</u> (Person)	<i>Alternate required</i>
10. Vice-Chair	<u>Ukraine</u> (Person)	<i>Not required as Party to both</i>
11. Vice-Chair	<u>Azerbaijan</u> (Person)	<i>Alternate required</i>
Working Group officers		
1. Chair	<u>Slovenia</u> (V. Kolar Planinsic)	Must be Party to both
2. Vice-Chair	<u>Country</u> (Person)	<i>Not required according to the rules</i>
3. Vice-Chair	<u>Country</u> (Person)	<i>Not required according to the rules</i>
Implementation Committee members³		
Chair⁴	To be elected by the Committee	
1st Vice-Chair³	To be elected by the Committee	
Continuing members and their alternates, including for Protocol matters (2017–2020)	<u>Belarus</u> (N. Zdanevich) Alternate: (Person)	Alternate for Protocol matters: <u>Czech Republic</u> (Libor Dvorak) Alternate: (Person)
	<u>Hungary</u> (Z. Pocsai) Alternate: (S. Péter Orosz)	Not required, as Party to both
	<u>Lithuania</u> (R. Švedas) Alternate: (J. Usevičiūtė)	Not required, as Party to both
	<u>Ukraine</u> (V. Buchko) Alternate: (M. Shymkus)	Not required, as Party to both
Outgoing members and their alternates for Protocol matters	<u>Armenia</u> (E. Grigoryan)	
	<u>France</u> (D. Catot)	<i>Alternate for one term: Albania (I. Shahu)</i>
	<u>Romania</u> (Chair, F. Zaharia)	
	<u>Spain</u> (L.A. Hernando)	
		Alternate to Belarus: Poland (J. Jendroska)
<u>Nominations</u>	<i>Nominees and their alternates</i>	<i>Nominees (Alternates for Protocol matters and their alternates)⁵</i>

³ In accordance with the proposed amendments to the Committee's operating rules (see annex II to draft decision VI/2 in ECE/MP.EIA/2014/L.3), each elected Party should nominate a permanent member and also appoint an alternate member for the same term of office.

⁴ To be from a Party to both the Convention and the Protocol.

Azerbaijan (Person) Alternate : (Person)	<i>Need alternate for Protocol matters</i>
Estonia (Kaupo Heinma) Alternate: R Persidski	Not required, as Party to both
Portugal (Maria do Carmo Figueira) Alternate: (Person)	Not required, as Party to both
Sweden (Anders Bengtsson) (tbc) Alternate: (Person)	Not required, as Party to both
Switzerland (Laurence Boisson de Chazournes) Alternate : Mara Tignino	Finland (Lasse Tallskog) Alternate: Charlotta von Troil

II. Officers nominated by Parties from 2001 until to date

Membership of Implementation Committee

Party (in bold if Protocol too)	MOP2-MOP3 (2001-2004)	MOP3-MOP4 (2004-2008)	MOP4-MOP5 (2008-2011)	MOP5-MOP6 (2011-2014)	MOP6-MOP7 (2014-2017)
Albania					Yes
Armenia	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Austria					
Azerbaijan			Yes	Yes	
Belarus					Yes
Belgium					
Bosnia and Herzegovina					
Bulgaria			Yes	Yes	
Canada	Yes				
Croatia		Yes	Yes		
Cyprus					
Czech Republic					
Denmark					
Estonia					Yes (Protocol)
Finland	Yes	Yes			
France				Yes	Yes (Convention)
Germany		Yes	Yes		
Greece					

⁵ Necessarily a Party to the Protocol. On 2 June 2017: the Parties were: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the European Union.

<i>Party (in bold if Protocol too)</i>	<i>MOP2-MOP3 (2001–2004)</i>	<i>MOP3–MOP4 (2004–2008)</i>	<i>MOP4–MOP5 (2008–2011)</i>	<i>MOP5–MOP6 (2011–2014)</i>	<i>MOP6–MOP7 (2014–2017)</i>
Hungary					Yes
Ireland					
Italy					
Kazakhstan					
Kyrgyzstan		Yes	Yes		
Latvia					
Liechtenstein					
Lithuania					Yes
Luxembourg					
Malta					
Montenegro					
Netherlands	Yes				
Norway				Yes (Protocol)	
Poland		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Protocol)
Portugal					
Republic of Moldova	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Romania				Yes	Yes
Serbia					
Slovakia	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Slovenia			Yes	Yes	
Spain				Yes	Yes
Sweden					
Switzerland					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Yes	Yes			
Ukraine* (Party to the Protocol since March 2016)					Yes
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Yes				
European Union					
Membership of the Bureau (including Chair and Vice Chairs of the Working Group; and Chair and the First Vice-Chair of the Implementation Committee)					
<i>Party (in bold if Protocol too)</i>	<i>MOP2-MOP3 (2001–2004)</i>	<i>MOP3–MOP4 (2004–2008)</i>	<i>MOP4–MOP5 (2008–2011)</i>	<i>MOP5–MOP6 (2011–2014)</i>	<i>MOP6–MOP7 (2014–2017)</i>
Albania			Yes		Yes
Armenia					Yes
Austria					
Azerbaijan					Yes
Belarus				Yes (Convention)	Yes (Convention)
Belgium	Yes	Yes			
Bosnia and Herzegovina					
Bulgaria	Yes	Yes			
Canada					

<i>Party (in bold if Protocol too)</i>	<i>MOP2-MOP3 (2001-2004)</i>	<i>MOP3-MOP4 (2004-2008)</i>	<i>MOP4-MOP5 (2008-2011)</i>	<i>MOP5-MOP6 (2011-2014)</i>	<i>MOP6-MOP7 (2014-2017)</i>
Croatia	Yes				
Cyprus					
Czech Republic					
Denmark					
Estonia					
Finland		Yes			
France					
Germany				Yes	
<i>Georgia</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Greece					
Hungary					
Ireland					
Italy					
Kazakhstan					
Kyrgyzstan					
Latvia		Yes			
Liechtenstein					
Lithuania	Yes			Yes	Yes
Luxembourg					
Malta					
Montenegro					
Netherlands			Yes		
Norway	Yes		Yes		
Poland	Yes			Yes	Yes
Portugal			Yes		
Republic of Moldova					Yes
Romania		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Serbia			Yes	Yes	Yes
Slovakia					
Slovenia				Yes	
Spain					Yes (Protocol)
Sweden	Yes				
Switzerland	Yes				Yes (Convention)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia					
Ukraine				Yes	Yes
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Yes	Yes			
European Union	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes