



### **Economic Commission for Europe**

Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context

#### **Seventh session**

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

#### **Third session**

### **Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus**

## **Provisional programme of MOP-7 and MOP/MOP-3**

To be held in Minsk, the Beijing Hotel, (Conference hall "Orchid") starting on Tuesday, 13 June, at 3 p.m. and closing on Friday, 16 June 2017, at 6 p.m.

<i>Date and tentative time</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
<b>General segment</b>	Orchid	
<b><i>Tuesday, 13 June</i></b>		
3 – 6 p.m.		Opening of the sessions Organizational matters Outstanding issues Draft decisions Draft Minsk declaration Nomination of officers and tentative calendar of meetings
6 – 7.15 p.m.	Lotus	<i>A side event organized by Bankwatch CEE on the application of the Convention to nuclear energy-related activities</i>
<b><i>Wednesday, 14 June</i></b>		
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.		Outstanding issues (continued)
1 – 1.30 p.m.	Lotus	<i>A side-event organized by Finland, Canada and Denmark - Greenland: Producing good practice recommendations for EIA and public participation in the Arctic</i>

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3 – 6 p.m.		Panel discussion on the contribution of the Convention and the Protocol to the achievement of SDGs and the future of the treaties
<b><i>Thursday, 15 June</i></b>		
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.		Outstanding issues (continued, as needed) Review of the workplan
<i>1 p.m. – 2.30p.m.</i>	<i>Lotus</i>	<i>A side event organized by Belarus «EIA as a tool for achieving sustainable development goals»</i>
3 – 4/5 p.m.		Review of compliance, implementation and the activities of the Implementation Committee
<i>7 or 7.30p.m.</i>	<i>Lobby</i>	<i>Dinner offered by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus</i>
<b>High-level segment</b>	<b>Orchid</b>	
<b><i>Friday, 16 June</i></b>		
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.		Opening ceremony for high-level segment Election of officers for the high-level segment Introductory speeches Report on the panel discussion on the contribution of the Convention and the Protocol to the achievement of SDGs and on the future of the treaties Panel discussion on the role of the Protocol and the Convention in addressing climate change
<i>1 – 1.10 p.m.</i>	<i>To be specified</i>	<i>«A family photo» of the Ministers and of all the delegates</i>
<i>1.30 p.m.</i>	<i>Orchid</i>	<i>Press-conference</i>
3 – 6 p.m.		Statements by ministers and high-level representatives Adoption of decisions Decisions to be taken jointly Decisions to be taken by the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention Decisions to be taken by the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol Adoption of the declaration Election of officers for the next intersessional period Date and venue of the next meetings

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		Other business
		Conclusion of the session
		Adoption of the outline report of the session
		Closing of the session

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