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Calendar of meetings

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Proposed schedule of meetings of the Committee on Environmental Policy and its Bureau for the period of 2019-2021

Note by the secretariat

1. The present paper was prepared by the secretariat with a view to facilitate the Committee discussion regarding its future meetings and meetings of the Committee Bureau.

2. At the same time, the document will continue helping the secretariat to forecast meetings well in advance to ensure timely booking of meeting rooms and interpretation (e.g. United Nations Office at Geneva requests such forecasts to be done one year in advance). In this regard it should be noted that in the period of 12 May-20 June of each year, only one meeting with simultaneous interpretation per day can be granted for the whole ECE due to meetings of Human Rights Council, International Labour Organization and World Health Organization taking place at the Palais des Nations.

3. The paper also includes an overview of main holidays and events in the period of 2019-2021.

4. The Committee will be invited to consider the timetable for prospective approval.

<i>Date and venue</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Comments</i>
2019		
28 January (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before CEP-24 to discuss pending issues
29–31 January (Geneva)	CEP-24	Regular annual session of CEP (<i>postponed from 13–16 November 2018</i>)
6–7 June (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	To prepare CEP-25
11 November (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before CEP-25 to discuss pending issues
12–14 November (Geneva)	CEP-25	Regular annual session of CEP
2020		
4–5 June (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	To prepare CEP-26
9 November (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before CEP-26 to discuss pending issues
10–12 November (Geneva)	CEP-26	Regular annual session of CEP

2021

23–25 March (Geneva)	Special session (tentative, in case of need)	To prepare the 9th EfE Ministerial Conference
20 September (TBC)	Special session (tentative, back-to-back to the Conference)	To address pending issues related to the 9th EfE Ministerial Conference
21–23 September (TBC)	9th EfE Ministerial Conference (TBC)	

Note: Main holidays and events in 2019-2021:

Easter (21 April 2019, 12 April 2020, 4 April 2021)

Easter, Orthodox (28 April 2019, 19 April 2020, 2 May 2021)

Eid al-Fitr (5 June 2019, 24 May 2020, 13 May 2021)

Eid al-Adha (12 August 2019, 31 July 2020, 20 July 2021)

Geneva International Motor Show (7-17 March 2019, 5-15 March 2020, March 2021)

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) of UNEP, every two years (11-15 March 2019, May/June 2021)

OECD EPOC at Ministerial level, every four years (2020)

OECD EPOC meetings, 1–2 meeting per year (October 2019, October 2020)
