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Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment

Second meeting

Geneva, 27–30 May 2013

Item 9 of the provisional agenda

**Preparations for the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention
on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and the second session of the Meeting of
the Parties to the Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic
Environmental Assessment**

Draft decisions that might be considered by the Meetings of the Parties at their next sessions

Note by the secretariat, building on proposals by the Bureau¹

<i>Title</i>	<i>MOP6</i>	<i>MOP/MOP2</i>	<i>Observations</i>
Review of implementation	<i>VI/1</i>	<i>II/1</i>	
Review of compliance	<i>VI/2</i>	<i>II/2</i>	<i>Annex: Amendments to the operating rules and the structure and functions of the Implementation Committee. Possibly including recommendations on imposition of sanctions.</i>
			<i>Possible actions to assist Armenia and Armenia to implement the Convention could be adopted through</i>

¹ Informal notes on meeting of the Bureau, 31 January–1 February 2013, para. 26

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			<i>VI/2 (or through a separate decision).</i>
Adoption of the workplan	<i>VI/3</i>	<i>II/3</i>	<i>Joint decision</i>
Budget, financial arrangements and financial assistance	<i>VI/4</i>	<i>II/4</i>	<i>Joint decision. Including (elements of) possible “Financial Strategy”</i>
(Facilitating) accession by non-ECE countries	<i>VI/5</i>	<i>II/5</i>	<i>Possible joint decision on simplifying approval process by MOPs;</i> <i>Including decision on accession by a non-ECE country – only if requests received.</i>
Aligning the authentic language versions of the Convention	<i>VI/6</i>		<i>Issuing a corrigendum; amending the Convention, etc.</i>
Aligning the authentic language versions of the Protocol		<i>II/6</i>	<i>Request a review of the Protocol</i>
Application of the Convention (and the Protocol) to nuclear energy-related activities	<i>VI/7</i>	<i>II/7</i>	<i>Possible joint decision. (Development of) Guidance to codify practical experience and the collection of case studies</i>
(Adoption of) Format for notification on SEA		<i>II/8</i>	
(Adoption of) Guidance on public participation in SEA		<i>II/9</i>	
(Adoption of) General guidance on resolving possible systemic inconsistency between the Convention and environmental assessment within State ecological expertise	<i>VI/8</i>		