

Economic Commission for Europe

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

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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

**Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment
and Strategic Environmental Assessment****Sixth meeting**

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Item 10 of the provisional agenda

Preparation for the next sessions of the Meetings of the Parties**Information on the required nominations for officers for the period
2017–2020 (and an informal list of nominations)**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>	Not required as Party to both
6. Vice-Chair	<u>Norway</u>	Not required as Party to both
7. Vice-Chair	<u>Country</u> (Person)	Not required if Party to both

¹ Necessarily a Party to the Convention.

² Necessarily a Party to the Protocol. On 20 September 2016 the Parties were: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, 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 EU.

Working Group officers

1. Chair	<u>Country</u> (Person)	Must be Party to both
2. Vice-Chair	<u>Country</u> (Person)	Not required according to the rules

Implementation**Committee members³**

Chair⁴	To be elected by the Committee	
1st Vice-Chair³	To be elected by the Committee	
Continuing members and their alternates (2017–2020)	<u>Hungary</u> (Z. Pocsai)	Not required, as Party to both
	<u>Belarus</u> (N. Zdanevich)	<i>Need alternate for one term?</i> [Alternate: Estonia (K. Heinma)]
	<u>Lithuania</u> (R. Švedas)	Not required, as Party to both
	<u>Ukraine</u> (V. Buchko)	Not required, as Party to both
Outgoing members and their alternates	<u>Armenia</u> (E. Grigoryan)	
	<u>France</u> (D. Catot)	<i>Alternate for one term:</i> Albania (I. Shahu)
	<u>Romania</u> (Chair, F. Zaharia)	
	<u>Spain</u> (L.A. Hernando)	
		Alternate to Belarus: Poland (J. Jendroska)
<u>Nominations</u>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>Nominee (alternate: for Protocol)⁵</i>
	<u>Switzerland</u> (L. Boisson de Chazournes)	<i>Need an alternate</i>
	<u>Country</u> (Person)	
	<u>Country</u> (Person)	
	<u>Country</u> (Person)	

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.

⁵ Necessarily a Party to the Protocol. In mid-May 2014 the Parties were: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the EU.

A record of officers nominated by Parties from 2001 until to date

Membership of 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
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					
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

<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>
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 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	Yes
Belgium	Yes	Yes			
Bosnia and Herzegovina					
Bulgaria	Yes	Yes			
Canada					
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

<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>
Luxembourg					
Malta					
Montenegro					
Netherlands			Yes		
Norway	Yes		Yes		
Poland	Yes			Yes	Yes
Portugal			Yes		
Republic of Moldova					Yes (Convention)
Romania		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Serbia			Yes	Yes	Yes
Slovakia					
Slovenia				Yes	
Spain					Yes
Sweden	Yes				
Switzerland	Yes				Yes (Convention)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia					
Ukraine* (Party to the Protocol since March 2016)				Yes	Yes (Convention)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Yes	Yes			
European Union	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes