

- **INFORMAL RECORD OF THE MAIN DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE ESPOO CONVENTION (6TH SESSION) AND MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE SEA PROTOCOL (2ND SESSION), 2-5 JUNE 2014, GENEVA**



Outcomes – MOP6 and MOP/MOP2

- **Chairs elected**
- **Report on credentials noted**
- **New ratifications: Finland, Slovenia and Malta (both amendments)**
- **Entry into force of the 1st amendment: 26 August 2014; (15 further ratifications needed for it to be operational, i.e. for non-ECE countries to accede)**
- **Planned ratification of the amendments (in 2014): (1st): Belgium and France; (both): Italy**
- **Planned ratifications of the Protocol, (in 2014): France, Italy and Republic of Moldova**
- **Delegations expressed satisfaction with implementation of previous workplan and with use of trust fund**



Outcomes – MOP6 and MOP/MOP2

- **Expressed gratitude to presenters**
 - in seminar on wind and hydro energy organized by Poland
 - in seminar on the globalization of the Convention and the Protocol and the role of international financial institutions organized by European Investment Bank
- **Expressed gratitude to panelists in panel discussion on the application of the Convention and the Protocol to energy-related issues**



Outcomes – MOP6

- **Decisions VI/1 and VI/6—VI/8 adopted**
- **At the request of the representative of Belarus a vote on the draft decision VI/2 , as amended by the EU, was taken by secret ballot. The decision adopted by 31 votes to 4, with 1 abstention**
- **The delegation of Belarus requested that its reservation regarding para. 67 bis of decision VI/2 be recorded in the report**
- **The delegations of Azerbaijan and Armenia requested that their positions/statements be recorded in the report**
- **Noted the report of the seminar on communication, cooperation and conflict resolution held in November 2013**



Outcomes – MOP6 (cont'd)

- **Pointed out some inaccuracies in the Russian translations of the official documentation**
- **Mandated a reprint of legal text after incorporation of corrections to the Convention and the entry into force of the 1st amendment**



Outcomes – MOP/MOP2

- **Decisions II/1—II/2 and II/6—II/8 adopted**



Outcomes – MOP6 and MOP/MOP2

- Pledges made as per list amounting to USD 535,500 (out of USD 1,100,000 budgeted) (*additions by 16 June, please*)
- Members of Bureau, officers of the Working Group, members of Implementation Committee elected as per list
- Next meeting in May/June 2017 (host country/venue to be confirmed)



Outcomes – MOP6 and MOP/MOP2

- **Joint decisions VI/3–II/3—VI/5–II/5 adopted**
- **Declaration adopted**
 - The delegation of Armenia requested that its reservation regarding para. 6 be recorded in the report
- **Secretariat to finalize report under guidance of Bureau**

