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ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPEUNECE Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development
Bureau
(Second meeting, Geneva, 23 February 2006)**PROVISIONAL AGENDA¹***The meeting will be held in Geneva, on 23 February 2006, from 10.00. until 17.30 h***Item 1. Adoption of the agenda (10.00 – 10.10)**

The Bureau is invited to adopt its agenda, as set out in the present document (SC-ESD/BUREAU-2/2006/1).

**Item 2. Input to the Sixth Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” (Belgrade, 2007):
organisation of the segment on education for sustainable development (10.00 – 12.30 and 13.30-16.40²)**

The Bureau is invited to consider a proposal on the organisation of the segment on Education for sustainable development (ESD) based on the document prepared by the secretariat (SC-ESD/BUREAU-2/2006/2). While discussing the preparation of possible documents for the segment, it is important to take into consideration the overall timeframe for the preparation to the Belgrade Conference and financial resources available to carry out relevant activities. In this respect, the Bureau is expected to discuss the preparation of: (a) a document for a possible adoption by Ministers addressing the strategic directions for the continuation of the process (SC-ESD/BUREAU-2/2006/2, *Annex II*); and (b) the following background materials: “good practices in ESD” (*template by the Secretariat*); a first report with an overview of progress in implementation of the UNECE Strategy for ESD, based on the responses from countries; and pilot reporting by volunteering countries using the selected set of indicators. An information note on the timeframe for the preparation of these documents will be made available by the secretariat (SC-ESD/BUREAU-2/2006/2, *Annex I*).

The Bureau is invited to consider presentation of the proposal to the second meeting of Executive Committee of the Working Group of Senior Officials on 24 February 2006.

Item 3. Financial issues (16.40 – 17.10)

The secretariat will update the Bureau on the contributions received and pledges made since the first meeting of the Steering Committee (information note by the secretariat). The Bureau will be invited to discuss future steps and mechanisms for the raising funds.

Item 4. Future work of the Bureau (17.10 – 17.20)

The Bureau is invited to consider modalities of its work before the second meeting of the Steering Committee (e.g. via e-mail).

Item 5. Other business (17.20-17.30)

The Bureau is invited to discuss any other business that should be brought to the attention of the Members at this time.

¹ This document was not formally edited.² 12.30 – 13.30 – Lunch