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Bureau

Fifth meeting

Geneva, 7 December 2007

**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTH MEETING<sup>1</sup>**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, 7 December 2007\*

**Item 1. Adoption of the agenda**

The Bureau is invited to adopt the agenda of its fifth meeting as set out in the present document (Working Paper No. SC-ESD/BUREAU-5/2007/1).

**Item 2. ESD-related outcomes of the Belgrade Ministerial Conference**

The Bureau is invited to consider the outcomes of the Sixth Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” (Belgrade, 10-12 October 2007) relevant to ESD, such as the Conference Ministerial Declaration (ECE/BELGRADE.CONF/2007/8, paragraphs 11 and 12) and Conference Chair’s Summary (ECE/BELGRADE.CONF/2007/9, paragraphs 17 - 26), as well as the Joint Statement of ESD by Ministers of Education and of the Environment (ECE/BELGRADE.CONF/2007/4/Add.1) and the Chair’s Summary of the Joint session on ESD (ECE/BELGRADE.CONF/2007/4/Add.3).

**Item 3. Provisional agenda for the third meeting of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD**

Following the extension of the mandate of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD at the Belgrade Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe”, the third meeting of the Steering Committee is

<sup>1</sup> This document was not formally edited.

\* New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the registration form, which is available from the UNECE website (<http://www.unece.org/env/esd/SC.Bureau.htm>), and to transmit it to the UNECE secretariat no later than 2 weeks before the meeting either by e-mail ([esd@unece.org](mailto:esd@unece.org)). On their way to the meeting, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate, 14, Avenue de la Paix (see the map on the UNECE website <http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm>). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone at +41 22 917 1502.

scheduled to take place in Geneva on 6-7 March 2008. The Bureau is invited to consider and decide on the draft provisional agenda for the third meeting of the Committee, including its format and substantive content (Working Paper No. SC-ESD/BUREAU-5/2007/2).

**Item 4. Documents for the third meeting of the UNECE Steering Committee on ESD**

The Bureau is invited to consider the draft documents for the upcoming meeting of the Committee, such as the draft work plan of implementation for phase II of the strategy (2008-2010) (Working Paper No. SC-ESD/BUREAU-5/2007/3) and the concept of a paper for discussion on competence in ESD in the education sector (Working Paper No. SC-ESD/BUREAU-5/2007/4).

**Item 5. Resource requirements for the implementation of phase II of the Strategy on ESD**

The Bureau is invited to consider a draft paper on the resource requirements for the implementation of phase II of the strategy (Working Paper No. SC-ESD/BUREAU-5/2007/5).

**Item 6. Schedule of the future meetings of the Bureau**

The Bureau is invited to consider the schedule of its next meetings. It is proposed that the Bureau hold its sixth meeting as a half-day meeting back-to-back to the third meeting of the Steering Committee, preferable on 7 March 2008 (in the afternoon).

**Item 7. Other business**

The Bureau is invited to discuss any other business that may be brought to its attention.

**Item 8. Closure of the meeting**

The Chairperson will make closing remarks and close the meeting.

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