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- Contribution by the EU and its Member States -

Agenda item 9 (b): Future work programme

Draft decision VI/5 on the work programme for 2018-2021, advance edited copy

ECE/MP.PP/2017/12

The EU and its Member States welcome the draft of the work programme 2018-2021 (ECE/MP.PP/2017/12).

We emphasize that the proposal in Annex III takes into account our request for having an annual meeting of the Task Force on Access to Justice, while at the same time aiming for a frequency of approximately 18 months between meetings of the other Task Forces.

We believe that this contributes to a balanced schedule of meetings and an optimal use of resources for these meetings, both on the side of the Secretariat and on the side of the participating countries and stakeholders.

We can accept the text of this Decision as it stands.