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Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

### Compliance Committee

#### Third meeting

Maastricht, the Netherlands, 3 and 4 July 2014

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Annotated provisional agenda for the third meeting of the Compliance Committee\*

To be held at the Maastricht Exhibition and Congress Centre,  
Maastricht, the Netherlands, starting at 9 a.m. on Thursday,  
3 July 2014\*\*

## I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Submissions, referrals and communications.
3. Future work.
4. Lessons learned from the first reporting cycle concerning the implementation of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers.
5. Other business.

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\* The present document is a late submission as more time was required to decide on the subjects to be considered at the meeting.

\*\* Delegates wishing to attend the meeting are requested to complete the registration form which is available from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe website at <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhusmop5&prtrmopp2/main.html>.

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6. Adoption of the outcomes of the meeting.

## **II. Organizational matters**

The third meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters will be held in Maastricht, the Netherlands, back to back with the joint High-level Segment under the auspices of the Meetings of the Parties to the Convention and the Protocol on 2 July, and in parallel with the second session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol also being held on 3 and 4 July 2014 in Maastricht. Sessions of the meeting will be held in English only, without interpretation, except for the open sessions under agenda item 4, which will be held in the form of a round-table discussion and for which interpretation will be available in the three United Nations Economic Commission for Europe languages (English, French and Russian). Sessions of the Committee will be open unless otherwise noted herein.

## **III. Annotations**

### **1. Adoption of the agenda**

*Timing: Thursday, 3 July, 9–9.05 a.m.*

The Compliance Committee will be invited to adopt its agenda as set out in the present document.

### **2. Submissions, referrals and communications**

*Timing: Thursday, 3 July, 9.05–9.15 a.m.*

In accordance with the relevant procedures, the Committee is expected to consider any possible submissions made by a Party concerning another Party's compliance with its obligations under the Protocol, any submissions made by a Party concerning its own compliance, any referrals made by the secretariat concerning possible non-compliance by individual Parties or any communications from the public regarding Parties' compliance, as provided for in paragraphs 15 to 24 of the annex to decision I/2 of the Meeting of the Parties (see ECE/MP.PRTR/2010/2/Add.1).

### **3. Future work**

*Timing: Thursday, 3 July, 9.15–9.55 a.m. and 5.45–6.30 p.m.*

The Committee is expected to discuss its future work arrangements. In accordance with paragraphs 34 and 35 of the annex to decision I/2, the discussions under this item will be held in closed sessions.

**4. Lessons learned from the first reporting cycle concerning the implementation of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers**

*Timing: Friday, 4 July, 8.30–9.55 a.m. (round table) and from 9.55–11 a.m.*

The discussion on lessons learned from the first reporting cycle concerning the implementation of the Protocol will be organized in the format of a round table. Members of the public and delegates from Parties, Signatories and other stakeholders will be invited to discuss with the Compliance Committee lessons learned from the first reporting cycle and other issues with regard to the implementation of the Protocol. The open session will be followed by consideration of the topic by Committee members in closed session, in accordance with paragraphs 34 and 35 of the annex to decision I/2.

**5. Other business**

*Timing: Friday, 4 July, 11–11.05 a.m.*

The members of the Committee and participants will be invited to discuss any relevant item may have been proposed and included under this item at the time of the adoption of the agenda.

*\*\*\* Coffee break 11.05-11.30 a.m. \*\*\**

**6. Adoption of the outcomes of the meeting**

*Timing: Friday, 4 July, 11.30–11.45 a.m.*

The Committee will be invited to adopt the key outcomes of the meeting.

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