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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

#### Fourth meeting

Geneva, 27–29 April 2015

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

## Annotated provisional agenda for the fourth meeting of the Compliance Committee

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, 27 April 2015\*

### I. Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Submissions, referrals and communications.
3. Lessons learned from the first reporting cycle.
4. Other business.

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5. Adoption of the outcomes of the meeting.

## II. Annotations

The fourth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (Protocol on PRTRs) to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters will be held from 27 to 29 April 2015 in Geneva. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public. Information about the meeting, including meeting documentation, will be made available on a dedicated web page of the Convention website.<sup>1</sup>

### 1. Adoption of the agenda

*Timing: Monday, 27 April, 1:30–1:35 p.m.*

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

### 2. Submissions, referrals and communications

*Timing: Monday, 27 April, 1:35–1:45 p.m.*

In accordance with the relevant procedures, the Committee is expected to consider any 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 to the Protocol (see ECE/MP.PRTR/2010/2/Add.1).

### 3. Lessons learned from the first reporting cycle

*Timing: Monday, 27 April, 1:45–6 p.m.; Tuesday, 28 April, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and 2:30–6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 29 April, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and 2:30–4:10 p.m.*

Further to a note by the Committee Chair (see PRTR/C.1/2014/Inf.1), which was welcomed by the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol at its second session (Maastricht, 3–4 July 2014) (ECE/MP.PRTR/2014/4, para. 35), the Committee is expected to prepare two informal documents: (a) draft recommendations to address the systemic challenges to full implementation of the Protocol (PRTR/C.1/2015/Inf.1); and (b) draft guidance on reporting on the Protocol's implementation (PRTR/C.1/2015/Inf.2). The documents will be prepared on the basis of the outcomes of electronic consultations among Parties and stakeholders to be held prior to the Committee's fourth meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.unece.org/prtr-cc4.html#/>.

**4. Other business**

*Timing: Wednesday, 29 April, 4:10–4:15 p.m.*

The members of the Committee and participants wishing to propose points under this item are requested to inform the secretariat as soon as possible.

**5. Adoption of the outcomes of the meeting**

*Timing: Wednesday, 29 April, 4:15–4:30 p.m.*

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

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