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Compliance Committee

Sixth meeting

Budva, Montenegro, 14 and 15 September 2017

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the sixth meeting of the Compliance Committee*

To be held at the Splendid Conference and SPA Resort, Budva, Montenegro, starting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, 14 September 2017

I. Provisional agenda

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

* Delegates wishing to attend the meeting are requested to follow the registration procedure set out for delegates on the web page for the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, the third session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers and “associated meetings”:
[http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhusmop6&prtrmopp3/main.html#/.](http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhusmop6&prtrmopp3/main.html#/)

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6. Adoption of the outcomes of the meeting.

II. Organizational matters

The sixth 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 Budva, Montenegro, in parallel with the joint High-level Segment of the Meetings of the Parties to the Convention and the Protocol on 14 September and the third session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on 15 September 2017. 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, 14 September, 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, 14 September, 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, 14 September, 9.15–9.55 a.m. and 5.45–7 p.m.

The Committee is expected to deliberate on issues identified through the second reporting cycle concerning the implementation of the Protocol that would require particular attention and discuss its possible future work. 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 second reporting cycle concerning the implementation of the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers

Timing: Friday, 15 September, 8.30–9.55 a.m. (round table) and from 9.55–11 a.m.

The discussion on lessons learned from the second 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 second reporting cycle and other issues with regard to the implementation of the Protocol. This will also include discussion on key issues identified in the overview of the progress in implementing the Protocol's strategic plan for 2015–2020 (ECE/MP.PRTR/2017/10). 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, 15 September, 11–11.05 a.m.

The members of the Committee and participants will be invited to discuss any relevant item proposed under this item and agreed for inclusion on the agenda at the time of its adoption.

6. Adoption of the outcomes of the meeting

Timing: Friday, 15 September, 11.30¹–11.45 a.m.

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

¹ There will be a coffee break from 11.05 to 11.30 a.m.