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**4th meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the PRTR Protocol (WGP 4)  
(Madrid, 26 November 2015)**

EU+MS contribution

**Agenda item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

Good morning. I am speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

Since this is our first intervention at this meeting, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Government of Spain for hosting the 4th Working Group of the Parties to the PRTR Protocol in Madrid, as well as the UNECE Secretariat for their good preparatory work, including the timely submission of background documents.

This being said, I would just like to add that the EU and its Member States can accept the proposed agenda as it stands.

We are looking forward to a very fruitful and efficient WGP 4 meeting. Many thanks.

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