

Aarhus Convention

25th Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (WGP 25)

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– Contribution by the EU and its Member States –

Agenda item 9(j): Draft decision VII/... Draft decision on financial arrangements under the Convention

The EU and its Member States thank the Secretariat and the Bureau for the opportunity to again discuss the draft Decision on Financial Arrangements (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2021/9).

In line with previous discussions in the 24 Working Group of the Parties, as well as the Meetings of the Parties, the EU and its Member States proposes that the discussion on future financial arrangements only focus on Option A for a financial scheme with voluntary contributions.