

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(b): Draft decision VII/... Promoting effective public participation in decision-making

The EU and its Member States would like to thank the Bureau for preparing this Draft Decision on promoting effective public participation in decision-making (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2021/15).

We appreciate the work done by the Bureau on the Draft Decision and that our proposals have been taken on board.

We would like to acknowledge the Republic of Italy for its leadership of the Task Force over the last years.

We could approve the Draft Decision on Promoting Effective Public Participation in Decision-Making and we would ask the Bureau, with the assistance of the Secretariat, to prepare the document for decision-making at MoP 7.