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**Working Group of the Parties**

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Item 16 of the provisional agenda

**Adoption of the outcomes**

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DAY II, Items 9 (k, l), 10, 11, 12 and 14.

Slot II – 7 and 8 June 2021 (hybrid)

9. Preparations for the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties

(k) Agenda of the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties

The Working Group:

1. Took note of the information provided by the Chair and participants;
2. Approved Draft agenda of the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2021/10), and requested the Bureau to finalise the document and submit it to the Meeting of the Parties for consideration at its seventh session.

(l) Venue of the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties

The Working Group took note of the information provided by the Chair.

10. Compliance mechanism

The Working Group:

1. Took note of the information provided by the Chair of the Compliance Committee and expressed its appreciation to the Chair and to other outgoing members of the Committee for their dedication and to the Committee for its valuable work;
2. Took note of the information provided by the Chair of the Working Group, the secretariat and by participants.

11. Reporting mechanism

The Working Group:

1. Took note of the information provided by the secretariat on the status of submission of national implementation reports for the 2021 reporting cycle. The Working Group called upon those Parties that failed to submit their reports, Azerbaijan, European Union, Iceland, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Sweden, Tajikistan, and Ukraine, to date to proceed with their submissions urgently, so as to ensure that national implementation reports would be taken into consideration during the preparation of the synthesis report;
2. Welcomed the good practice of Germany of submitting their 2021 national implementation report in all three official languages of the Convention as well as of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan to submit it in two official languages;
3. Approved Draft decision on reporting requirements (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2021/19), and requested the secretariat to finalise the document and submit it to the Meeting of the Parties for consideration at its seventh session;
4. Took note of the information provided by participants.

12. Implementation of the work programme for 2018–2021, including financial matters

The Working Group:

1. Took note of the Report on the implementation of the work programme for 2018–2021 (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2021/6) and Report on contributions and expenditures in relation to the implementation of the Convention’s work programme for 2018–2021 (ECE/MP.PP/WG.1/2021/7), and the information provided by the secretariat and delegations;
2. Called upon the Parties to proceed with making financial contributions as soon as possible and expressed its concern over the fact that contributions are still arriving late in the year;
3. Expressed appreciation for the work done by the secretariat and recognized the difficulties posed by limited and unpredictable funding.

14. Any other business

No issues were discussed.

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1. This document was not formally edited. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)