Welcome to the 6th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health

16–18 November 2022

Please wear masks in the conference room
Item 3: Status of ratification of the Protocol and report on credentials

Documentation:

• Status of ratification of the Protocol on Water and Health (informal document 4)
Status of ratification

• The Protocol on Water and Health was adopted for signature on 17 June 1999 and entered into force on 4 August 2005

• As of 16 November 2022:
  • **36 countries** have signed the Protocol on Water and Health
  • **27 States** are Parties

    On 22 November 2019, the Republic of Montenegro officially became the 27th Party to the Protocol

• Water Convention has **47 Parties** (incl. 6 States outside UNECE)
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Summary of possible decisions

(a) Welcomes that Montenegro has become a Party to the Protocol in 2020;

(b) Also welcomes the fact that Italy, Kazakhstan and North Macedonia, are in the process of ratifying, accessing to, accepting, or approving the Protocol, and encourages them to accelerate their efforts;

(c) Calls upon other States, in particular Signatories, to ratify, accede to, accept or approve the Protocol as soon as possible