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## **ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

EXECUTIVE BODY FOR THE CONVENTION ON LONG-RANGE TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION

Special session, Geneva (31 May 1999)

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 31 May 1999  $\frac{\star}{}$ 

- 1. Adoption of the agenda.
- 2. Preparation of a draft protocol on the reduction of nitrogen oxides and related substances.
- 3. Other business.
- 4. Adoption of the report.
- \*/ The special session is expected to close at 11 a.m. on Monday, 31 May 1999. Its report will be adopted on Friday, 4 June, in conjunction with the adoption of the report of the thirtieth session of the Working Group on Strategies.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

## Item 1: Adoption of the agenda

The Executive Body is expected to adopt the agenda.

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At its twenty-eighth session, the Working Group on Strategies recommended that the Executive Body should integrate sulphur fully into the protocol on the reduction of nitrogen oxides and related substances (EB.AIR/WG.5/58, para. 17 (b)). Considering the ongoing negotiations, the Executive Body is expected to take a decision on this matter.

## Item 3: Other business

At the time of writing, the secretariat had no points to propose under this agenda item.

## Item 4: Adoption of the report

The Executive Body is expected to adopt the report of its special session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.