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**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

**COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**

Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Extension  
of European Electricity Interconnection  
Third session, 3 November 2000

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10 a.m

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Decisions taken at the ninth and tenth sessions of the Committee on Sustainable Energy of concern to the Ad Hoc Group of Experts (ECE/ENERGY/41)
4. European interconnection of electric power systems:
  - (a) Present situation and extension of European interconnection of electric power systems and related legal and regulatory aspects in the context of the opening up of the electricity market and institutional changes
  - (b) Development of the Interconnection of Electric Power Systems of the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI) Countries

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5. CIS interconnection: relevant legal and regulatory issues, and possibility of creating an open electricity market between CIS and Baltic countries
6. Other business
7. Adoption of the report

## ANNOTATIONS

### Item 1

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the Economic Commission for Europe, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

### Item 2

The elected officers of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts for two years are as follows:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. H. Ch. Blanc (France)
<u>Vice-Chairman:</u>	Mr. I. Smirnov (Russian Federation)

The Ad Hoc Group of Experts may wish to elect a new Bureau.

### Item 3

The Meeting will be informed of the decisions of the ninth and tenth sessions of the Committee on Sustainable Energy of concern to the Ad Hoc Group of Experts.

### Item 4

The Ad Hoc Group will be informed by the interconnection organizations of the region of the present situation of the extension of European interconnections: economic, legal and regulatory issues relating to the opening up of electricity markets and institutional changes.

Delegations will have the opportunity to discuss the related issues and the implications of the EU Directive on the Internal Electricity Market.

The secretariat will provide information about the Project on Development of the Interconnection of Electric Power Systems of the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI) Countries.

The Ad Hoc Group of Experts may review the progress made to promote the interconnection of electric power systems of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) in the light of the Memorandum signed by the Energy Ministers in Erevan on 15 April 1998.

Item 5

The Ad Hoc Group of Experts will discuss the legal and regulatory issues encountered in the development and operation of the interconnected power system of CIS countries, as well as the possibility of creating an open electricity market between CIS and Baltic States.

Item 6

At the time the provisional agenda was prepared, there were no questions to be raised under this item.

Item 7

The report of the Ad Hoc Group will be prepared by the secretariat and submitted to the Bureau for finalization.

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EUROPEAN ELECTRICITY INTERCONNECTION  
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