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Working Party on Gas

Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Supply and Use of Gas
Seventh session, 26 January 2006

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Thursday, 26 January 2006, starting at 10 a.m.**

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Decisions of the sixteenth session of the Working Party on Gas of concern to the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts.
3. Gas networks balancing (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2004/4);
4. Technological standards and norms required for design and operation of NGV filling

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stations (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2003/6);

5. Diagnostics of gas transportation lines and risk management (ECE/ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2006/5);
6. Methods for detection of gas leakages during gas industries operations;
7. Various topical issues of gas industry operations – presentations.
8. Programme of work.
9. Election of officers.
10. Date of next session.
11. Adoption of the report.

ANNOTATIONS

Item 1

In accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

Item 2

The secretariat will report on the decisions of the sixteenth session of the Working Party on Gas, of concern to the Ad Hoc Group of Experts.

Item 3

Mr. S. Bogoly, rapporteur from Hungary, will present a lecture on the Hungarian experience in the balancing of gas transportation networks as an instrument to enhance security of gas supply.

Item 4

Mrs. M. T. Sao Pedro, rapporteur from Portugal, will present an overview of existing technological standards and norms required for design and operation of NGV filling stations.

Item 5

The Group of Experts will consider a draft questionnaire, prepared by Messrs. J. Filippi and J. Antos, rapporteurs from the Czech Republic.

Item 6

Mr. I. Ponomarenko, rapporteur from Ukraine, will present a draft questionnaire on this topic.

Item 7

Mr. T. Korosi, rapporteur from Hungary, will make a presentation on one of the topical issues related to underground gas storage.

Mr. A. Karasevich, Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts and General Director of "Promgaz", Russian Federation, will present a lecture on the problems and prospects of the development of "small" gas fields.

Item 8

Delegations will consider existing and new projects for the programme of work.

Item 9

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the Commission, the Ad Hoc Group of Experts elects its officers on a two-year basis. At its sixth session Mr. Ante Zedelj (Croatia) was re-elected as Chairman and Mrs. Maria Teresa Sao Pedro (Portugal), Mr. Andrzej Fronski (Poland) and Mr. Alexander Karasevich (Russian Federation) were re-elected Vice-Chairpersons.

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