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

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Item 15 of the provisional agenda

**2008 WORKPLAN**

**DRAFT WORKPLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION  
ON LONG-RANGE TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION IN 2008**

Note by the secretariat

1. In 2005, the secretariat adopted new procedures for developing the workplan of the Convention, which were aimed at greater transparency and efficiency (EB.AIR/2005/6). The Executive Body, at its twenty-fourth session, agreed that the new procedures had worked well in 2005 and 2006 and requested that the same procedures be used for the future.

2. To this end, the Working Group on Effects, the EMEP<sup>1</sup> Steering Body, and the Working Group on Strategies and Review have each considered their respective 2008 workplans. These

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<sup>1</sup> The Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe.

workplans, as amended by each of the above subsidiary bodies (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/7, ECE/EB.AIR/2007/8 and ECE/EB.AIR/2007/9, respectively), together with the draft 2008 workplan of the Implementation Committee (ECE/EB.AIR/2007/3, annex), are submitted to the Executive Body for its consideration.

3. The Executive Body is expected to agree on its workplan for 2008, which will, like the 2007 workplan, be made available on the Convention's website in English, French and Russian.

4. In view of the Executive Body's deliberations under item 13 of the agenda, and the proposals made by the secretariat in document ECE/EB.AIR/2007/11 (Documentation for the Convention), the Executive Body may wish to agree to the publication of the workplan as a post-session document and to confirm procedures for amending the workplan by decision of the Bureau through the issue of corrigenda by the secretariat.

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