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IN DECISION-MAKING AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE
IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Third meeting
Riga, 11–13 June 2008

**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR
THE THIRD MEETING OF THE PARTIES**

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* Documents from the intersessional period.

² Additional documentation of the Working Group on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers may be found at: <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/prtr.docs.htm>.