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the Protection and Use of Transboundary
Watercourses and International Lakes

Compliance Committee

Twenty-seventh meeting

Geneva, 16 June 2026

Item 2 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the twenty-seventh meeting

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on
Tuesday, 16 June 2026, at 10 a.m.*

I. Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers and solemn declaration of new members.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Consideration of submissions, referrals and communications.
4. Follow-up to the decisions of the Meeting of the Parties at its seventh session and future work:
 - (a) Review of compliance with the obligation to set targets and target dates under the Protocol;
 - (b) Review of compliance with reporting requirements under the Protocol;
 - (c) Consultations with Parties to facilitate implementation of the Protocol;
 - (d) Awareness-raising on the compliance procedure;
 - (e) Facilitating compliance with the obligations under the Protocol.

* In accordance with United Nations accreditation procedures, participants are requested to register online as soon as possible, but by no later than **26 May 2026**, through the following link: <https://indico.un.org/event/1018913/>. On the day of the meeting, participants should obtain an identification badge from the Pass and Identification Unit at the Pregny gate. A map is available on the United Nations Office at Geneva website (www.ungeneva.org/en/about/practical-information). Please allow sufficient time for this procedure. In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by email at protocol.water_health@un.org and elena.kashina@un.org.



5. Programme of work and calendar of future meetings.
6. Other business.
7. Adoption of the report.

II. Annotations

1. Election of officers and solemn declaration of new members

Tentative timing: Tuesday, 16 June, 10–10.20 a.m.

1. At its first session (Geneva, 17–19 January 2007), the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes adopted decision I/2 on review of compliance (ECE/MP.WH/2/Add.3–EUR/06/5069385/1/Add.3) establishing the Compliance Committee and setting out its structure and functions. In accordance with paragraph 7 of the annex to decision I/2, at its seventh session (Budapest, 5–7 November 2025), the Meeting of the Parties elected Mr. Antonio Carmona Rodrigues, Mr. Mihail Kochubovski, Mr. Owen McIntyre and Mr. Abdulkhakim Salokhiddinov as members of the Compliance Committee for a full term of office.¹

2. In accordance with paragraph 8 of the annex to decision I/2, the Compliance Committee will elect its Chair and Vice-Chair at its twenty-seventh meeting.

3. The newly elected members of the Committee will briefly introduce themselves and will make a solemn declaration that they will perform their functions impartially and conscientiously.

2. Adoption of the agenda

Tentative timing: Tuesday, 16 June, 10.20–10.45 a.m.

4. The Compliance Committee will be invited to adopt its agenda as set out in the present document.

5. New members of the Committee will be briefed on its functions and working practices by members with previous experience of serving on the Committee. Subsequently, all members will be invited to share their vision of how they can contribute to the Committee's work in the period 2026–2028.

3. Consideration of submissions, referrals and communications

Tentative timing: Tuesday, 16 June, 10.45–11 a.m.

6. In accordance with the procedures set out in paragraphs 13–22 of the annex to decision I/2, the Committee is expected to consider any:

- (a) Submissions by Parties relating to specific issues of compliance;
- (b) Referrals by the joint secretariat relating to specific issues of compliance;
- (c) Communications from the public relating to specific issues of compliance.

¹ List of decisions (unedited), para. 11 (e), available at <https://unece.org/environment/documents/2025/11/post-session-documents/list-decisions-unedited-0>.

4. Follow-up to the decisions of the Meeting of the Parties at its seventh session and future work

Tentative timing: Tuesday, 16 June, 11 a.m.–1 p.m. and 3–5.15 p.m.

7. Further to the recommendations contained in its report to the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.WH/2025/4–EUCDE/2422164/3.1./2025/MoP7/10), the Committee will be invited to consider different follow-up actions as a result of the decisions taken by the Meeting of the Parties at its seventh session.

(a) Review of compliance with the obligation to set targets and target dates under the Protocol

8. The secretariat will inform the Committee of the status of target setting under article 6 of the Protocol. Based on decision VII/1 on general issues of compliance (ECE/MP.WH/27–EUCDE/2422164/3.1./2025/MoP7/06/Add.2, forthcoming), in particular paragraphs 15–19 thereof, the Committee will discuss its *modus operandi* with regard to facilitating compliance with the obligation to set targets and target dates, as well as possibly other issues related to target setting, as appropriate.

(b) Review of compliance with reporting requirements under the Protocol

9. Taking into account the fact that all Parties submitted their summary reports within the sixth reporting exercise, and based on the review of compliance with reporting requirements in terms of completeness, consistency, accuracy and quality of the reports, the Committee will discuss whether any action needs to be taken in this area. In addition, the Committee will consider its possible contribution to the discussions within the Task Force on Target Setting and Reporting in relation to the lessons learned from the use of the online reporting system and on any possible adjustments to be made to the system in order to better integrate the Committee's comments and annotations to benefit future reporting exercises.

10. The Committee will also reflect on the lessons learned from the sixth reporting exercise, including in terms of analysis by the Committee of the reports submitted by Parties and other States.

(c) Consultations with Parties to facilitate implementation of the Protocol

11. Based on decision VII/1, and considering the outcomes of the sixth reporting exercise, the Committee will consider proposing the Consultation Process to a Party or a group of Parties.

(d) Awareness-raising on the compliance procedure

12. The Committee will discuss possible ways and means to promote the compliance procedure at relevant forums and events.

(e) Facilitating compliance with the obligations under the Protocol

13. The Committee will discuss ways and means to prepare key messages of the interpretive note on the provisions of the Protocol related to public health “The Protocol on Water and Health and the protection of public health” (ECE/MP.WH/2025/7–EUCDE/2422164/3.1./2025/MoP7/13), produced by the Compliance Committee and endorsed by the Meeting of the Parties at its seventh session. The Committee will discuss and explore opportunities to disseminate and raise awareness of the interpretive note and its key messages.

5. Programme of work and calendar of future meetings

Tentative timing: Tuesday, 16 June, 5.15–5.30 p.m.

14. The Committee will discuss its future programme of work and agree on the issues for consideration at its next meetings. The Committee will also agree on the date of its twenty-eighth meeting.

6. Other business

Tentative timing: Tuesday, 16 June, 5.30–5.50 p.m.

15. Committee members wishing to propose points under this item are requested to inform the secretariat as soon as possible.

7. Adoption of the report

Tentative timing: Tuesday, 16 June, 5.50–6 p.m.

16. The Committee will agree on the modalities of the preparation and adoption of the report on its twenty-seventh meeting.
