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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Item 6

Informal document No. **2019/10**

**Draft decision for the sixty-eighth session
of the Economic Commission for Europe
on the name of subprogramme 4**

Note of the Secretariat

1. The Executive Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe at its 75th session in 2015, with reference to paragraphs 13, 14 and 31 (g) of Commission Decision A (65) on the outcome of the Review of the 2005 reform of ECE, decided to rename the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Integration as the “Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships” (ECE/EX/24). The proposal for a change in name of the corresponding subprogramme 4 “Economic Cooperation and Integration” was not made at the time.
2. At its thirteenth session (25-27 March 2019), the Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships (CICPPP) will consider to align the name of the subprogramme with the name of the Committee and change the name of subprogramme 4 to “Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships”. The proposed change would not have any implications for mandates or resources.
3. Subject to the endorsement by CICPPP, EXCOM is invited to consider the name change proposal and transmit the below draft decision to the Commission for consideration. As appropriate, decisions taken by the Commission will be forwarded to the Economic and Social Council for its attention or decision, respectively.
4. The consideration of this issue at the 104th EXCOM session to be held on 11 March 2019, i.e. ahead of the thirteenth session of CICPPP to be held on 25-27 March 2019, is proposed to facilitate consideration at the 68th session of the Commission.

EXCOM draft decision

Subject to the endorsement by the Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships at its thirteenth session, EXCOM decides to submit the draft decision on the name change of subprogramme 4, as contained in informal document **2919/10**, to the Commission for consideration at its sixty-eighth session under agenda item 6 “Other issues calling for decision by the Commission.”

Commission draft decision

Other issues calling for decision by the Commission

Change of name of subprogramme 4

The Economic Commission for Europe,

Noting its Decision A (65) paragraphs 13, 14 and 31 (g) on changing the name of the Committee on Economic Cooperation and Integration to “Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships” (ECE/EX/24) and noting also the endorsement by the Executive Committee of the proposal to align the name of subprogramme 4 with the name of the

Committee *(DOC number to be included after adoption by the CICPPP at its 13th session, 25-27 March 2019),*

1. Decides to change the name of subprogramme 4 from “Economic Cooperation and Integration” to “Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships”.
 2. Decides also to transmit this decision to the Economic and Social Council for consideration and, possibly, endorsement.
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