

## Decision 2019/5

### Establishment of the forum for international cooperation on air pollution

*The Executive Body,*

*Recognizing* the importance of cooperation beyond the ECE region,

*Recalling* the Long-term strategy for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution for 2020–2030 and beyond (decision 2018/5, annex),

*Recalling also* that it agreed at its thirty-eighth session (Geneva, 10–14 December 2018) to establish a forum for collaboration on reducing air pollution (ECE/EB.AIR/142, para. 68 (b)),

1. *Welcomes* the establishment of the Forum in line with the proposal attached to the report of the Executive Body on its thirty-ninth session (see ECE/EB.AIR/144, Annex I);
2. *Invites* the Executive Body Bureau to continue to develop the proposal for the forum;
3. *Decides* that the Executive Body Bureau will continue to lead the development of the forum during the initial phase, including the development of terms of reference, the identification of countries willing to lead the forum, the organization of an initial meeting, the continued development of the forum website, and outreach to relevant international organizations;
3. *Invites* Parties, countries and other participants of the forum to make voluntary in-kind or in-cash earmarked contributions to support the work of the forum.