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Proposed schedule of meetings of the Committee on Environmental Policy and its Bureau for the period of 2021-2023

Note by the secretariat

1. The present paper was prepared by the secretariat with a view to facilitate the Committee discussion regarding its future meetings and meetings of the Committee Bureau.
2. At the same time, the document will continue helping the secretariat to forecast meetings well in advance to ensure timely booking of meeting rooms and interpretation (e.g. United Nations Office at Geneva requests such forecasts to be done one year in advance).
3. The paper also includes an overview of main holidays and events in the period of 2021-2023.
4. The Committee will be invited to consider the timetable for prospective approval.

<i>Date and venue</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Comments</i>
2021		
2–3 June (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	To prepare CEP-27
2 November (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before CEP-27 to discuss pending issues
3-5 (a.m.) November (Geneva)	CEP-27	Regular annual session of CEP

<i>Date and venue</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Comments</i>
2022		
9 May (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before Special session to discuss pending issues
10-12 May (Geneva)	Special session	To address pending issues related to the 9th EfE Ministerial Conference
4 October (Nicosia)	Special session (tentative, back-to-back to the Conference)	To address pending issues related to the 9th EfE Ministerial Conference
5-7 October (Nicosia)	9th EfE Ministerial Conference	
2023		
1-2 June (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	To prepare CEP-28
30 October (Geneva)	Meeting of CEP Bureau	Half-a-day meeting in the afternoon the day before CEP-28 to discuss pending issues
1-3 (a.m.) November (Geneva)	CEP-28	

Note: Main holidays and events in 2021-2023:

Easter (4 April 2021, 17 April 2022, 9 April 2023)

Easter, Orthodox (2 May 2021, 24 April 2022, 16 April 2023)

Eid al-Fitr (13 May 2021, 3 May 2022, 22 April 2023)

Eid al-Adha (20 July 2021, 10 July 2022, 29 June 2023)

Geneva International Motor Show (March 2022, March 2023)

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) of UNEP, every two years (the fifth session on 22-26 February 2021)

50th Anniversary of United Nations Conference on Human Environment held in Stockholm in 1972, the world's first UN conference on sustainable development - 2022

OECD EPOC at Ministerial level, every four years (2020, 2024)

OECD EPOC meetings, 1-2 meeting per year (October 2021, October 2022 October 2023)

UNFCCC COP: 1-12 November 2021; 7-18 November 2022