



Welcome to the 6th Session of the **Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health**

16–18 November 2022



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Item 3: Status of ratification of the Protocol and report on credentials

Documentation:

- Status of ratification of the Protocol on Water and Health (informal document 4)

Status of ratification

- The Protocol on Water and Health was adopted for signature on 17 June 1999 and entered into force on 4 August 2005
- **As of 16 November 2022:**
 - **36 countries** have signed the Protocol on Water and Health
 - **27 States** are Parties

On 22 November 2019, the Republic of Montenegro officially became the 27th Party to the Protocol

- Water Convention has **47 Parties** (incl. 6 States outside UNECE)



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Summary of possible decisions

- (a) Welcomes that Montenegro has become a Party to the Protocol in 2020;
- (b) Also welcomes the fact that Italy, Kazakhstan and North Macedonia, are in the process of ratifying, accessing to, accepting, or approving the Protocol, and encourages them to accelerate their efforts;
- (c) Calls upon other States, in particular Signatories, to ratify, accede to, accept or approve the Protocol as soon as possible