

**Economic Commission for Europe****World Health Organization  
Regional Office for Europe****Meeting on Transport, Health  
and Environment****Extraordinary Meeting**  
Geneva, 19 February 2024**Report of the Extraordinary Meeting on Transport, Health  
and Environment****I. Introduction**

1. The Extraordinary Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment was held to discuss a proposal by the Steering Committee of the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP), at its twenty-first session (Geneva, 23–25 October 2023), to postpone the Sixth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment.<sup>1</sup> THE PEP is jointly serviced by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe.

**II. Attendance**

2. The Extraordinary Meeting was attended by representatives of the following member States of ECE and WHO in the WHO European Region: Albania, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Czechia, France, Georgia, Italy, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Russian Federation, Ukraine and United States of America.

3. Representatives of the European Union were also present.

**III. Adoption of the agenda**

4. The secretariat presented the provisional agenda of the Extraordinary Meeting (ECE/AC.21/2024/1–EUCDE2422320/4.2.1), which was adopted without amendments.

**IV. Election of officers**

5. The member States agreed by consensus on a proposal by the representative of Poland that the secretariat chair the meeting.

<sup>1</sup> ECE/AC.21/SC/2023/2–EUCHP2219536/1.1/2 (para. 34 (c))



## **V. Proposal for the postponement of the Sixth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment**

6. The secretariat recalled the decision of the twenty-first session of THE PEP Steering Committee to recommend the postponement of the Sixth High-level Meeting, scheduled to be held in 2025.

7. The Extraordinary Meeting of member States on Transport, Health and Environment decided to postpone the Sixth High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment.

## **VI. Summary of decisions**

8. The secretariat recalled the decision adopted above.

9. The representative of France asked that future extraordinary meetings be organized back-to-back with sessions of the Steering Committee of THE PEP.

## **VII. Closing of the meeting**

10. The secretariat thanked the member States and closed the meeting.

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