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DIVISION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(CSD SECRETARIAT)**

Minutes of the Fifth Meeting of the Bureau of the
19th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development
(4 March 2011, UN Headquarters, New York)

Introduction

1. The fifth meeting of the Bureau of the 19th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-19) took place on 4 March 2011 in New York. The following attended the meeting:

Agenda Item 2: Preparation for the CSD-19

4. The Bureau Members discussed the organization of work of the CSD-19 and decided to organize the thematic negotiations in 2 parallel working groups. The first working group will cover the themes of transport, chemicals, mining and interlinkages, cross-cutting issues and means of implementation while the second working group will deal with a 10 Year Framework of Programmes on SCP (10YFP) and waste management. The following Bureau members were assigned the responsibility of guiding and facilitating negotiations: Mr. Meñez (transport and mining); Mr. Vergara (chemicals); Mr.

