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Meeting of the Parties to the
Convention on Access to Information,
Public Participation in Decision-making and
Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Compliance Committee
(Tenth meeting, Geneva, 5 to 7 December 2005)

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 10th MEETING

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
beginning at 3 p.m. on Monday, 5 December 2005 ¹

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Committee will be invited to adopt the agenda as set out in the present document, also taking into account any points raised for consideration by representatives of non-governmental organizations present at the meeting as observers.

¹ New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to duly complete the attached registration form, also available from the web site of the Aarhus Convention at <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/compliance.htm>, and then to transmit it to the Aarhus Convention secretariat, **at the latest two weeks prior to the meeting**, either by fax to +41 22 917 01 07 or by e-mail to public.participation@unece.org. Prior to the meeting, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix (a map is attached) to pick up their identification badge. In case of difficulty, please contact the Aarhus Convention secretariat by telephone at +41 22 917 1502.

2. Relevant developments since the previous meeting of the Committee

The Committee will be invited to share any information on relevant developments since its previous meeting that is not covered under other agenda items.

3. Other matters arising from the previous meetings

The Committee will be invited to discuss any matters arising from its previous meetings.

The secretariat will present the progress made in preparing the Guidance Document on the Compliance Mechanism for publication (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2005/6, para. 27).

4. Submissions by Parties concerning other Parties

The Committee is expected to consider, in accordance with the relevant procedures, any submission made by a Party concerning another Party's compliance with its obligations under the Convention, as provided for under paragraph 15 of the annex to decision I/7.

5. Submissions by Parties concerning their own compliance

The Committee is expected to consider, in accordance with the relevant procedures, any submission made by a Party concerning its own compliance with the obligations under the Convention, as provided for under paragraph 16 of the annex to decision I/7.

6. Referrals by the secretariat

The Committee is expected to consider, in accordance with the relevant procedures, any referral made by the secretariat concerning possible non-compliance by a Party with its obligations under the Convention, as provided for under paragraph 17 of the annex to decision I/7.

7. Communications from members of the public

The Committee is mandated to consider, in accordance with the relevant procedures, communications from the public, as provided for under chapter VI of the annex to decision I/7.

(a) The Committee is expected to finalize and adopt its findings and, as appropriate, recommendations with regard to communications ACCC/C/2004/06 (Kazakhstan) and ACCC/C/2004/08 (Armenia).

(b) The Committee is also expected to prepare draft findings and, if appropriate, recommendations, with regard to communication ACCC/C/2005/11 (Belgium).

(c) The Committee will discuss the content of communications ACCC/C/2005/12 (Albania) and ACCC/C/2005/13 (Hungary). In accordance with chapter IX of the annex to decision I/7 of the Meeting of the Parties, the Party concerned and the communicant are entitled to participate in the discussion on the subject matter of the communication, though not in the preparation or adoption of any findings, measures or recommendations of the Committee.

(d) The Committee will review any responses received in relation to communications ACCC/C/2005/14 (Poland) and ACCC/C/2005/15 (Romania).

(e) The Committee will discuss any new communications received sufficiently in advance of the meeting, in particular with respect to their admissibility, and issues, which may need to be raised with the Party concerned.

(f) The Committee may discuss any other possible issues related to communications.

8. Other information received by the Committee relevant to possible cases of non-compliance

The Committee is expected to consider any other information relevant to possible non-compliance which has been brought to its attention.

9. Follow-up on specific cases of non-compliance

The Committee will be invited to discuss any progress with regard to implementation of decisions II/5, II/5a, II/5b and II/5c of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2005/2/Add.6-9).

10. Review of compliance with the reporting requirements and procedures for addressing compliance issues arising from the implementation reports

The Committee will be invited to discuss, on the basis of a proposal from Mr. Fülöp, themes of the Convention on which any future efforts of review could be usefully focused (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2005/6, para. 40).

11. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

12. Any other business

13. Adoption of the report



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