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in Decision-making and Access to Justice
in Environmental Matters

Compliance Committee

Thirty-third meeting

Chisinau, 27 and 28 June 2011

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Annotated provisional agenda for the thirty-third meeting of the Compliance Committee

To be held at the Palace of the Republic in Chisinau, starting at 10 a.m.
on Monday, 27 June 2011*

I. Provisional agenda

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* Delegates wishing to attend the meeting are requested to complete the registration form which is available from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe website (<http://www.unece.org/env/pp/mop4.htm#Participation>) and to transmit it to the Convention secretariat by e-mail to the following address: public.participation@unece.org.

9. Other business.
10. Adoption of the report.

II. Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

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

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 are not covered under other agenda items.

3. Matters arising from previous meetings

The Committee will be invited to discuss any other matters arising from its previous meetings that are not covered under other agenda items.

4. Submissions by Parties concerning other Parties

In accordance with the relevant procedures, the Committee is expected to consider any submission made by a Party concerning another Party's compliance with its obligations under the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, as provided for under paragraph 15 of the annex to decision I/7 of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2/Add.8).

5. Submissions by Parties concerning their own compliance

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

6. Referrals by the secretariat

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

7. Communications from members of the public

In accordance with the relevant procedures, the Committee is mandated to consider communications from the public, as provided for under decision I/7, annex, chapter VI. In this context:

(a) The Committee is expected to finalize and adopt its findings and, as appropriate, recommendations with regard to communication ACCC/C/2009/44 (Belarus) in closed session, taking into account comments received from the Party concerned and the communicant;

(b) The Committee is expected to continue its deliberations on communications ACCC/C/2010/45 (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), ACCC/C/2010/48 (Austria) and ACCC/C/2010/50 (Czech Republic) in closed sessions with a view to completing its preparation of draft findings and, if appropriate, recommendations;

(c) The Committee is expected to consider any new information received with regard to communications ACCC/C/2008/28 (Denmark), ACCC/C/2008/31 (Germany), ACCC/C/2010/51 (Romania), ACCC/C/2010/53 (United Kingdom), ACCC/C/2010/54 (European Union), ACCC/C/2010/55 (United Kingdom), ACCC/C/2011/57 (Denmark), ACCC/C/2011/58 (Bulgaria) and ACCC/C/2011/59 (Kazakhstan);

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

8. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

The Committee is expected to discuss and decide upon its programme of work and to identify dates for its future meetings.

9. Other business

The Committee will be invited to discuss any matters that may be raised in relation to the presentation of its report at the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties.

10. Adoption of the report

The Committee will be invited to adopt the report of the meeting.
