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To: Mr. Lavdosh Ferruni and Mr. Ardian Klosi
Civic Alliance for the Protection of the Bay of Vlora
Rr. Sami Frasheri
Tirana
Albania

Dear Mr. Ferruni and Mr. Klosi,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the European Community with the provisions of the Convention in connection with actions of the European Investment Bank (Ref. ACCC/C/2007/21)


Please find enclosed a copy of the draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2007/21. The draft was prepared by the Committee following the discussions on the matter that took place at its twenty-first meeting (Geneva, 17-19 September 2008).

The draft is now being forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. We would be grateful if you would provide any comments by 19 March 2009.

The Committee intends to finalize and adopt the findings at its twenty-third meeting (Geneva, 31 March – 3 April 2009).

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,



Jeremy Wates
Secretary

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

Encl. Draft findings with respect to Communication ACCC/C/2007/21 (EC)
Copy of the letter to Mr. Charles Pirotte (European Commission)
Cc: Mr. Charles Pirotte, Aarhus Convention Focal Point, Environment Directorate-General, European Commission