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Mr. Steffen Hamann
on behalf of Beboerforeningerne omkring Marmorkirken
Frederiksgade 5, 4th floor
DK-1265 Copenhagen K
Denmark

Dear Mr. Hamann,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Denmark in connection with the construction of an underground metro in Copenhagen (ACCC/C/2013/94)

On 29 July 2013, the secretariat of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) received from you the above communication addressed to the Compliance Committee of the Convention. The communication concerns compliance by Denmark with the public participation provisions of the Convention in connection with the construction of an underground metro in central Copenhagen. The communication was submitted in accordance with the provisions of chapter VI of the annex to decision I/7 of the Meeting of the Parties.

The communication has been registered under the symbol ACCC/C/2013/94, which you are invited to cite in future correspondence on the matter. The main documentation relating to the communication will be shortly available on the Committee's web site at: <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/pubcom.htm>.

The Compliance Committee, having considered the admissibility of the communication at its forty-second meeting (24-27 September 2013), has on a preliminary basis determined it to be admissible in accordance with paragraph 20 of the annex to decision I/7. A copy of the preliminary determination on admissibility is attached. **Please note, however, that the Committee has decided that the communication should be suspended pending the outcome of your association's appeal to the Environmental Appeals Board.** At that stage, the Committee would decide whether to continue or close the case.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Mrs. Lissie Klingenberg Jørgense, Danish Environmental Protection Agency,
Ministry of the Environment
Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations Office and other international
organizations in Geneva

Encs. Preliminary determination on admissibility
Datasheet on the communication