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Subject: ACCC/C/2013/98 (Lithuania) - a relevant info from the Secretariat of Bern Convention

Dear Fiona,

we know it's now late for any updates, but in case somebody from the CC might be curious, the Secretariat of the Bern Convention today has published an updated summary of cases for the upcoming Bureau meeting, March 31. It contains this information that may be relevant to our case under Aarhus Convention as well:

"... Finally, the Secretariat would like to inform that LitPol Link applied with the OHL project to the "Good Practice of the Year Award", an award launched by the Renewable Grid Initiative to support and promote attempts to make grid planning more transparent and participatory and to decrease possible negative impacts on the environment. The Secretary of the Bern Convention, appointed member of the Jury, had access to LitPol Link's application and regretted to note that the Convention was expressly mentioned among the "stakeholders" supporting the project. The issue has been brought to the attention of the organisers of the Award, and it was made clear that the Convention is monitoring the situation in order to avoid a possible breach of the Treaty. The Bureau might wish to discuss the opportunity of addressing the competent authorities in order to avoid this kind of (repeated) misleading communications in future, also for the sake of the mediation procedure."

Summary of case files and complaints, March 2015, P 46-52:

<https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?id=2300923&Site=&BackColorInternet=B9BDEE&BackColorIntranet=FFCD4F&BackColorLogged=FFC679>

best regards,
Ramunas