

To:

Compliance Committee
of the UN ECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-
Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

through the Secretary to the Aarhus Convention
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Environment and Human Settlement Division
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From:

Environment-People-Law

With regard to Communication ACCC/C/2014/118 on Ukraine

On 29 June 2015, the Secretariat invited the Government of Ukraine to submit to the Committee by 29 November 2015 any written explanations or statements clarifying the matter referred to in the communication and describing any response that may have been made in the meantime.

At its 58th Meeting in Budva the Compliance Committee reminded the representative of the Government of Ukraine of the necessity to provide a response to the communication. Nevertheless, up to the end of November 2017 the Government of Ukraine has failed to do so.

EPL, in its turn, reputedly wrote to the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine well as the State Geology and Mineral Resources Service of Ukraine on this matter, yet received no response whatsoever.

EPL as a communicant would kindly request the Secretariat to invite again the Government of Ukraine by a letter addressed personally the Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine Mr. Ostap Semerak to submit its response to the communication ACCC/C/2014/118. EPL would also kindly ask the Compliance Committee to proceed with the process of due consideration of the communication ACCC/C/2014/118.

Best regards,

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