

**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**

The Secretariat of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) received the communication ACCC/C/2014/118 on 18 November 2014. The communication concerned compliance by Ukraine with articles 3, 4, 6 and 9 of the Convention with respect to a production-sharing agreement for the Yuzivska oil field.

At its forty-eighth meeting (Geneva, 24-27 March 2015) the Compliance Committee, having considered the admissibility of the communication has on a preliminary basis determined it to be admissible in accordance with paragraph 20 of the annex to decision I/7.

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. Nevertheless, up to the end of March 2017 the Government of Ukraine has failed to do so.

EPL as a communicant would kindly request the Secretariat to invite again the Government of Ukraine to submit its response to the communication ACCC/C/2014/118 in order for the process of due consideration of the communication by the Compliance Committee continue. EPL on its side would also remind the Government of the communication and the invitation of the Secretariat to respond to it.

Best regards,

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