

2 December 2019

Robert Konrad and Zsuzsanna Belenyessy
DG Environment,
European Commission
Brussels

Dear Mr. Konrad and Ms. Belenyessy,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the European Union in connection with public participation in the reconsideration or updating of operating conditions under the Industrial Emissions Directive (ACCC/C/2014/121)

I write to inform you that on 1 December 2019, the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2014/121 through its electronic decision-making procedure.

The draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. Taking into account the upcoming holiday period, we would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **Monday, 20 January 2020**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the set deadline.

The text has been drafted on the assumption that the European Union agrees with the Committee making recommendations in accordance with paragraph 36(b) of the annex to decision I/7. If this is not the case, please indicate this in your reply. Given the lengthy timeframe until the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties, the Committee considers that the making of recommendations directly to the Party concerned, coupled with timely action by the Party to implement such recommendations, would enable the matters to be resolved in the most expeditious way.

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

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the European Union to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Ms. Ana Barreira, IIDMA, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2014/121

Enc: Draft findings for the parties' comments