

6 November 2019

Mr. Patrick Janin Lyon France

Mr. Thomas Legoupil Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition France

Dear Mr. Janin, Dear Mr. Legoupil,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by France with the provisions of the Convention on access to justice in relation to standing (ACCC/C/2015/135)

I write to inform you that on 1 November 2019, the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2015/135 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. We would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **Wednesday**, **18 December 2019**.

In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the above deadline. Please note that such comments should not include information that could have been provided at an earlier stage of the process; such information will not be able to be taken into account.

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Delegation of the France to the United Nations Office and other international

organizations in Geneva

Enc: Draft findings for the parties' comments