

19 July 2018

Mr. Radosław Ślusarczyk  
Chairman of the Board  
Stowarzyszenie Pracownia na rzecz Wszystkich Istot  
Bystra, Poland

Dear Mr. Ślusarczyk,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Poland with respect to public participation on farm and hunting plans and access to justice regarding plans relating to the environment (PRE/ACCC/C/2018/158)**

At its sixty-first meeting (Geneva, 2-6 July 2018), the Committee considered the preliminary admissibility of the above communication. After examining the information before it, the Committee decided to defer its determination of preliminary admissibility until its sixty-second meeting (Geneva, 5-9 November 2018) in order to ask the communicant to clarify one aspect of the communication.

In this regard, in “Charge B” the communication lists eight types of plan which it submits are examples of plans foreseen by law that concern or influence the environment. The communication states that this list is not exhaustive (see pages 3-4 of the communication).

In order to more clearly delineate the scope of the communication should it be determined to be preliminary admissible, the Committee proposes to limit its examination of “Charge B” to the plans listed on page 4 of the communication. Accordingly, if you consider that there are other types of plans that should be included as part of this list for the purposes of the communication, you are invited to specify those plans by return.

I would be grateful to receive your reply on this point by **19 August 2018**. As indicated above, if the communication is determined to be preliminary admissible at the sixty-second meeting, the Committee will thereafter limit its examination of “Charge B” to those plans listed on page 4 plus any other plans that you specify before the above deadline.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions regarding the above.

Yours sincerely,



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