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Subject: PRE/ACCC/C/2018/158 (Poland) - reply to the letter of the Chair of the Compliance Committee

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please, convey the message below to the Chair of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee.

Dear Mr. Ebbesson,

Thank you for your letter concerning my email of 6 July 2018.

In the first place, I would like to underline that it was not our intention to question in any manner the fairness of the Committee's dealing with the Communication C-158. Our trust in the compliance mechanism as a non-confrontational, non-judicial and consultative tool for reviewing compliance with the provisions of the Convention remains unshaken.

Nevertheless, the situation where a close business partner of the Committee member represents the Communicant confused us. We were uncertain whether such situation meets the standards of the Committee's work. That is the reason why we decided to inform the Committee about that fact.

In case C-119 the situation was slightly different. Mr. Jendrośka informed about his conflict of interest. However, in that case his law firm was not directly involved in the proceedings concerning the communication.

I hope that this email clarifies our intentions.

Once again thank you for your letter and for your clarification.

Best regards

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