

Ref: ECE/ENV/2017/862

21 February 2017

Dear Ms. Malkina,

Re: Draft recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee with regard to the request for advice ACCC/A/2014/1 by Belarus

At its virtual meeting on 22 December 2016, the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee completed its draft recommendations with regard to the request for advice ACCC/A/2014/1 by Belarus.

The draft recommendations 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. The Committee would be grateful to receive any comments that Belarus may have on the draft recommendations by **21 March 2017**. In finalizing the recommendations, the Committee will take into account any comments it receives on the draft recommendations by the above deadline.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretary to the Compliance Committee, Fiona Marshall (aarhus.compliance@unece.org).

Yours sincerely,



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Enc: Committee's draft recommendations