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Meeting of the Parties to the
Convention on Access to Information,
Public Participation in Decision-making and
Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Compliance Committee
(First meeting, Geneva, 17-18 March 2003)

AGENDA OF THE FIRST MEETING

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Lessons to be learned from other compliance mechanisms and enhancement of synergies.
4. Modus operandi of the Committee.
5. Procedures for handling submissions, referrals and communications.
6. Information gathering.
7. Overseeing the reporting regime.

8. General considerations related to compliance issues.
9. Reporting on compliance to the Meeting of the Parties.
10. Strategy for publicizing the mechanism and facilitating its use (incl. capacity-building measures)
11. Programme of work and calendar of meetings for 2003.
12. Any other business.