

RELATED CHANGES TO ARTICLE 9

Small group of legal experts

The related changes

- In addition to the amendment of Article 9, the SGLE has suggested that a small number of consequential amendments are made elsewhere in the text of the Convention. These are principally:
 - **Preamble**: inclusion of reference to protocol of Espoo convention and to Aarhus convention
 - **Article 1**: amendment of 'The public'; inclusion of 'The public concerned';
 - **Article 4**: inclusion of 'notification' in title of article reflects the scope of the article.
 - **Article 8**: inclusion of consultation with personnel working on the site
 - **Annex VIII**: alignment of text with the changes to Article 9

Other related changes that were not adopted

The SGLE also considered other related changes, a number of which were rejected:

- It was not considered to be necessary to replace references to 'people' in Annex V or elsewhere
- Likewise, 'affected population'
- It was agreed that in Annexe V paragraph 7, Annex VII paragraph 3 and Annex VIII paragraph 5 the words 'on people and the environment' and 'on the population and the environment' should be retained.