

1 September 2020

Ms. Egle Pauziliene
Ministry of Environment
Vilnius, Lithuania

Dear Ms. Pauzoliene,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Lithuania in connection with the construction of overhead powerlines (ACCC/C/2013/98)

I write to inform you that on 25 August 2020, the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2013/98 through its electronic decision-making procedure.

The draft findings 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. I would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **Tuesday, 13 October 2020**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the set deadline.

The text has been drafted on the assumption that Lithuania agrees with the Committee making recommendations in accordance with paragraph 36(b) of the annex to decision I/7. If this is not the case, please indicate this in your reply. Given the time remaining until the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties, the Committee considers that the making of recommendations directly to the Party concerned, coupled with timely action by the Party to implement such recommendations, would enable the matters to be resolved in the most expeditious way.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

- Cc: Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Ms. Ramune Ramanauskiene, representing Association Rudamina Community, the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2013/98
- Enc: Draft findings for the parties' comments