

## **Twenty-second meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention**

### **Item 3 a – Access to information**

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The new investments in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in gold mines are a potential danger to the environment given the invasive methods of exploitation. Thanks to the Access to Information and the State's obligations arising from the Aarhus Convention, NGO activists "are on the street", investors retract and commit to non-invasive methods of exploitation. NGO - "Journalists for Human Rights" helps to inform citizens about the rights deriving from the convention. Thank you!