

18 January 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Request by the Meeting of the Parties concerning compliance by the European Union
(ACCC/M/2017/3)**

I write to inform you that the Compliance Committee today agreed its draft advice on request ACCC/M/2017/3 through its electronic decision-making procedure.

The draft advice is 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 **Monday, 1 February 2021**. In finalizing the advice, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft advice by the set deadline.

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

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Enc: Draft advice for comments

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