

18 January 2021

Mr. Robert Konrad and Ms. Zsuzsanna Belenyessy
DG Environment
Unit E4, Compliance and Better Regulation
Belgium

Dear Mr. Konrad and Ms. Belenyessy,

**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 that 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 comment

Cc: Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Mr. Adam-Daniel Nagy, Mr Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea, Mr Henrik Laursen, European Commission
Mr. Christopher Ford, Mr. Lawrence Cappelle, European Parliament
Ms. Baerbel Duerhager, European Council
ClientEarth, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/32
Mr. Pat Swords, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2010/54

Observers of request ACCC/M/2017/3:

Ms. Águeda Silva, on behalf of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union Council

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