

21 April 2021

Dr. Maria Carmela Giarratano
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Ministry of the Environment
Italy

Dear Dr. Giarratano,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance
by Italy with provisions of the Convention in relation to judicial fees
(ACCC/C/2015/130)**

I write to inform you that on 14 April 2021 the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2015/130 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 on the draft findings by **2 June 2021**. 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 Italy 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. The Committee considers that the making of recommendations directly to the Party concerned, coupled with timely action by the Party to implement such recommendations, enable compliance 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

Enc: Draft findings for the parties' comments

Cc: Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Mr. Alessandro Giadrossi, representing WWF Italia, the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2015/130