

25th Meeting of the Working Group to the Aarhus Convention

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Agenda item 10: Compliance mechanism

Norway

Norway takes this opportunity to join the previous speakers and express our sincere thanks to the Compliance Committee – and especially the Chair, Mr. Ebbeson, who has chaired the Committee's work efficiently for several years, and those members who leave or may leave the Committee after the Meeting of the Parties, having concluded their periods of nomination to serve in the Committee. The Committee's work is crucial to secure the rights and obligations under the Aarhus Convention, and the Committee is fulfilling its important role in an efficient way, in a cooperative spirit with the Parties and those who bring cases before the Committee. Norway also thanks the Secretariat for providing essential assistance to the Committee under difficult circumstances such as resource constraints and covid-19.

Thank you Chair