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Subject: Invitation to take part in open session on request ACCC/M/2017/3 (European Union) at the Committee's 71st meeting (7-9 July)

Dear Ms. Belenyessy,

In his statement on 8 June to the 25th meeting of the Working Group of the Parties, the Chair of the Compliance Committee outlined the next steps in the preparation of the Committee's reports to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP7).

In line with the Chair's statement, I write as a courtesy to let you know that it is expected that the Committee's draft report on the progress made by the European Union to implement request ACCC/M/2017/3 will be sent to you in the course of next week. The Party concerned, communicants and observers will then have two weeks from the date of receipt to send comments on the Committee's draft report.

In this context, I also write to invite you to take part in an open session on request ACCC/M/2017/3 to be held on Thursday, 8 July during the Committee's 71st meeting (7-9 July). The open session, which will be held via Webex, will take place from **10:00-10:30 CEST on Thursday, 8 July**. During the session, Parties, communicants and observers will have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have regarding the Committee's draft report and also to clarify any points that they consider are not correctly reflected in the draft report.

The provisional timeline for the Committee's 71st meeting is available at:

<https://unece.org/environmental-policy/events/seventy-first-meeting-compliance-committee-aarhus-convention>

Following the open session at the 71st meeting, the Committee will finalize and adopt its report taking into account the written comments received by the two-week commenting deadline and submit its report to the Meeting of the Parties.

I would be grateful if you would confirm your participation in the open session on request ACCC/M/2017/3 to be held on Thursday, 8 July to aarhus.compliance@un.org by **next Wednesday, 30 June**. Following your confirmation, I will send you the Webex link to join the session.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,
Fiona



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