

2 July 2021

Ms. Zsuzsanna Belenyessy
European Commission
DG Environment
Belgium

Dear Ms. Belenyessy,

Re: Request ACCC/M/2017/3 by the Meeting of the Parties concerning compliance by the European Union with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention

I write to inform you that the Compliance Committee today agreed its draft report to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties on the progress made by the Party concerned to implement request ACCC/M/2017/3 concerning compliance by the European Union.

The draft report 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. You are invited to provide any comments on the Committee's draft report by **Friday, 16 July 2021**.

After taking into account the comments received on the draft report by the above deadline, the Committee will finalize and adopt the report and submit it to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties (Geneva, 18-20 October 2021).

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

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

- Enc: Committee's draft report to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties on request ACCC/M/2017/3 concerning compliance by the European Union
- Cc: Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
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