

1 July 2021

Hristo Stoev Ministry of Environment and Water Sofia, Bulgaria

Dear Mr. Stoev,

Re: Decision VI/8d concerning compliance by Bulgaria with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention

I write to inform you that on 30 June 2021 the Compliance Committee completed its draft report to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties on the progress by the Party concerned to implement decision VI/8d through its electronic decision-making procedure.

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 **Thursday**, **15 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 decision VI/8d concerning compliance by Bulgaria

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Balkani Wildlife Society, communicant of communications ACCC/C/2011/58 and ACCC/C/2012/76

Non-profit Association Civil Control – Animal Protection, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2016/144, as an observer