

28 January 2022

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Dear Mr. Pirshuk,

**Re: Paragraph 7 of decision VII8c concerning compliance by Belarus
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

I write at the request of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee to inform you that on 24 January 2022 the Committee agreed its draft report on the implementation of paragraph 7 of decision VII/8c on compliance by Belarus.

The Committee is now forwarding the draft report for your possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. The Committee invites you to provide any comments on the draft report by **Friday, 11 February 2022**.

After taking into account the comments received on the draft report by the above deadline, the Committee will finalize and adopt the report.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Cc: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Representatives of the communicants of communications ACCC/C/2009/37, ACCC/C/2009/44 and ACCC/C/2014/102
National focal point of Lithuania, as submitting Party of submission ACCC/S/2015/2
Observers: Greenpeace, Nuclear Transparency Watch, WISE International, EEB, Movement against the Astravyets NPP, Justice & Environment

Enc: Committee's draft report on the implementation of paragraph 7 of decision VII/8c on compliance by Belarus