From: Лукина Л.С. < Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 9:56 AM To: Fiona Marshall <fiona.marshall@un.org> Cc: belarus.geneva [MFA GOV] >; Dmitry Doroshevich >; Ella Behlyarova <<u>ella.behlyarova@un.org</u>>; Карсека А.Н. >; Конончук Т.П. < >; ECE-Aarhus-Compliance <aarhus.compliance@un.org>; Мелешкова Е.М. Subject: RE: Decision VII/8c (Belarus) - Invitation to open session at Committee's 73rd meeting on

preparing Belarus' plan of action - next Tuesday, 14 December, 12.00-13.00 CET

Dear Ms Marshall,

Thank you for the invitation to take part in the open segments of the 73rd meeting of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee.

I hereby inform you that the Belarusian side does not plan to take part in it.

Referring to the letter of Mr. Khudyk, Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus, dated November 24, 2021, addressed to the UNECE Executive Secretary Ms. Algayerova, we would be grateful for the information on whether we should expect the answer to the above-mentioned letter and, if yes, then when we will receive it.

Best regards, Larissa Lukina



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