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Subject: Decision VII/8f (European Union) – draft plan of action

Dear communicants and observers,

As requested by the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, the European Commission has prepared a draft plan of action. The draft is available on the website of Directorate-General for Environment as a news item at <https://ec.europa.eu/environment/aarhus/> and attached here for your convenience.

We are also sending it hereby to you as communicants and observers in the three compliance cases concerned, with a four-week period open for written comments. The deadline for submission of comments is on **Tuesday, 26 April, 2022**.

We would be grateful if communicants and observers who consider submitting identical or similar comments could do so in a joint set of comments, to the extent this is possible for them.

In addition to this written consultation, a virtual meeting with communicants (and observers, in case of interest) will be organised on **Monday, 25 April, 10 am to noon**. During this meeting, the Commission will present the draft plan, answer questions and listen to comments. We would kindly request communicants and observers who wish to attend the meeting, to confirm the names and email addresses of those participating to the functional email box [ENV-AARHUS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ENV-AARHUS@ec.europa.eu) with a copy to [Jurga.RABAZAUSKAITE@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Jurga.RABAZAUSKAITE@ec.europa.eu) and [Zsuzsanna.BELENYESSY@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Zsuzsanna.BELENYESSY@ec.europa.eu) by **8 April 2022 the latest**. An invitation and a link to the virtual meeting will be circulated ahead of the meeting.

The outcome of these consultations will be taken into due account in the final plan. The plan of action will also be updated to include the link to the Commission proposal for a legislative amendment to Directive 2010/75/EU on industrial emissions (the IED), as outlined in section c of the draft plan. The final plan will then be submitted to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, and published on the website of Directorate-General for Environment.

Kind regards,

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