

29 April 2022

Mr. Jaroslaw Mielnik Department of Environmental Management Ministry of Climate Poland

Dear Mr. Mielnik,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Poland with the provisions of the Convention in connection with the spatial development plan for the province of Lubuskie (ACCC/C/2014/119)

I write to inform you that on 28 April 2022 the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2014/119 through its electronic decision-making procedure.

The draft findings are 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.

I would be grateful if you would provide any comments on the draft findings by 10 June 2022. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the set deadline.

The text has been drafted on the assumption that Poland agrees with the Committee making recommendations in accordance with paragraph 36 (b) of the annex to decision I/7. If this is not the case, please indicate this in your reply. The Committee considers that the making of recommendations directly to the Party concerned, coupled with timely action by the Party to implement such recommendations, enable compliance matters to be resolved in the most expeditious way.

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Enc: Draft findings for the parties' comments

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office and other

international organizations in Geneva

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communication ACCC/C/2014/119