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## **Aarhus Convention, Austria, Draft Plan of Action (Decision VII /8b)**

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Please, find attached Austria's Draft Plan of Action according to Decision VII/8b (adopted by the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention).

Due to a change in personnel concerning the Aarhus Convention in the Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (BMK) and the Covid 19 situation in Austria, and despite the very helpful support from the ACCC (Secretariat) in advance, there were delays in the elaboration of the Austrian Plan of Action. We therefore ask for your understanding that we are submitting a draft.

This draft will be subject to public consultation over the summer. Based on the comments received, the final Plan of Action will be submitted to you in autumn 2022.

Best regards,

On behalf of the Federal Minister

Dr. Waltraud Petek

