

**Aarhus Convention
Compliance Committee**

Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva
Switzerland

In Prague on 1 July 2022

Draft Plan of Action for decision VII/8e (Czechia)

Dear Madam / Dear Sir,

please, find attached Czechia's Draft Plan of Action prepared according to para. 7 (a) of the Decision VII/8e of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention.

Due to recent changes in the personnel responsible for the compliance cases under the Aarhus Convention, the Ministry of Environment was unfortunately not in position to prepare the Plan of Action sufficiently in advance in order to allow for public participation prior to its submission to the Compliance Committee. As a result, I am only able to provide a draft of the plan of action at this point. The draft will be published for public consultation until 1 August 2022. Afterwards, it will be finalised based on comments provided by the public and the final plan of action will be sent to the Committee without further delay. I regret any inconvenience caused by this and I thank you for your understanding.

Furthermore, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Compliance Committee for the Information Note and the Template of the Plan of Action, as well as to the Secretariat for further advice, which was all of invaluable help during the preparation of the Plan.

Kind regards

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Annex

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