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### **Nomination of Prof. Jorge Viñuales in view of his election as a Member of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to the E-Mail that was sent to National Focal Points of Parties and Signatories to the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health by the Joint Secretariat on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, which is entitled "Nomination of Candidates for the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Water and Health."

Switzerland is very pleased and honoured to nominate **Professor Jorge VIÑUALES** for re-election as a Member of the Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Water and Health. Prof. Viñuales is currently the Chairperson of the Compliance Committee. He is very committed to the work under the Protocol and he has intensely engaged in the various tasks of the Compliance Committee during his current mandate. Prof. Viñuales studied law and political science and he has been very active in the field of International Environment Law since 2005.

Prof. Viñuales has played important roles in various NGOs and he has also advised governments, amongst others, in the fields of policy and litigation-related work. Prof. Viñuales currently holds presti-

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ous positions in academic institutions and he has published numerous books and articles related to International Environmental Law. Kindly find his Curriculum Vitae in the Annex.

We are convinced that Prof. Viñuales is very well qualified for re-election as a Member of the Compliance Committee of the Protocol and we sincerely appreciate this opportunity to nominate him in view of his election as a Member of the Compliance Committee by the 6<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties (Geneva, 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022).

Kind regards,

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Annex: Professor Jorge Viñuales' Curriculum Vitae