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Subject: Re: Decision VII/8f (European Union) - plan of action

Dear Fiona and colleagues

In relation to the EU's action plan, I would just like to draw attention to the document I submitted on this draft action plan, which you have already posted on the UNECE site. The EU's final plan contains no real change since issued in draft format.

I would also like to inform the Committee that under the new Aarhus Regulation a number of NGOs requested an Internal Review in relation to Decision VII/8f, see Numbers 49 to 58 below:

<https://ec.europa.eu/environment/aarhus/requests.htm>

Subsequently four of these, two Swedish and two Dutch, have commenced proceedings at the CJEU. The cases are now designated as T-331/22, T-344/22, T-345/22 and T-346/22.

Regards

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