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## Aarhus Convention, Decision VII/8b, Plan of Action Austria

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Reference number: 2022-0.715.088

Please, find attached Austria's Plan of Action according to Decision VII/8b.

The draft plan submitted on 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2022 was subject to public participation between 13<sup>th</sup> of July and 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2022. Based on the comments received by NGOs, federal regions and other ministries the Plan of Action was revised:

Amendments of laws have been updated, new trainings for judges and local authorities have been added and a meeting of the Austrian Aarhus Working Group is in preparation.

Austria hereby submits the final Plan of Action.

With kind regards,

On behalf of the Federal Minister

Dr. Waltraud Petek, MBA

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