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**Subject:** Decision VII/8h (Hungary) - invitation to open session at Committee's 77th meeting (13-16 December 2022)

Dear Ms. Nagy,

Dear Ms. Barad,

Since Hungary has not yet notified the secretariat of its new focal point within the Ministry of Technology and Industry, in order to ensure this email may be appropriately directed, I address you both.

As you may be aware, through paragraph 3 (a) of decision VII/8h concerning the compliance of Hungary, the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention requested Hungary to submit a plan of action, including a time schedule, to the Committee by **1 July 2022** regarding the implementation of the recommendation contained in that decision.

As of today, the Committee has still not yet received the plan of action that Hungary was requested by the Meeting of the Parties to submit by 1 July 2022.

In the light of the above, the Compliance Committee invites Hungary to attend an open session with the Committee at its upcoming seventy-seventh meeting to discuss its outstanding plan of action. Communicants and observers will be welcome to attend the session also.

The open session will be held on **Wednesday, 14 December 2022, from 10:30-12:30 CET**. The provisional timeline for the meeting is available at: <https://unece.org/info/Environmental-Policy/events/364866>

Kindly note that, between 10:30-12:30 CET, the Committee will hold open sessions with several Parties on their plans of action. To avoid unnecessary delays, the Party concerned, communicants and observers are asked to join the open session shortly before 10:30 CET and to remain connected until the session on decision VII/8h is completed.

I would be grateful if you would confirm by **next Wednesday, 7 December**, that Hungary will participate in the open session on 14 December.

Thereafter, in order to receive the link to join the session, all representatives of the Party concerned, communicants or observers taking part in the open session should register at <https://indico.un.org/event/1000694/> by **Friday, 9 December**.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions regarding the above. I would be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of this message.

Kind regards,

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