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**Oggetto:** RE: Communication PRE/ACCC/C/2022/191 (Ukraine) - Committee's consideration of preliminary admissibility

Dear Ms. Kyreieva, Dear Mr. Martynyuk,

Thank you for your emails confirming that neither the Party concerned nor the communicant ask the Committee to further defer its consideration of preliminary admissibility of communication PRE/ACCC/C/2022/191 (Ukraine).

Having taken into account the views of the Party concerned and the communicant, the Chair of the Committee has asked me to inform you that the Committee will proceed to consider the preliminary admissibility of communication PRE/ACCC/C/2022/191 (Ukraine) at its 78<sup>th</sup> meeting next week (Geneva, 21-24 March 2023).

The Committee's open session on the preliminary admissibility of new communications will be held from **10:45-12:30 CET on Tuesday, 21 March**. Both the Party concerned and the communicant are invited to attend the open session.

The Committee will subsequently announce the outcomes of its determinations on preliminary admissibility in open session at **16:45 CET on Friday, 24 March**.

The provisional timeline for the Committee's seventy-eighth meeting is available at: <a href="https://unece.org/environmental-policy/events/seventy-eighth-meeting-aarhus-convention-compliance-committee">https://unece.org/environmental-policy/events/seventy-eighth-meeting-aarhus-convention-compliance-committee</a>

During the open session from 10:45-12:30 CET on Tuesday, 21 March, the Committee will discuss, in numerical order, the preliminary admissibility of up to three communications, including PRE/ACCC/C/2022/191 (Ukraine). The session on preliminary admissibility will start **promptly at 10:45 CET**. As the discussion of each case may proceed very swiftly, you are strongly encouraged to be online and safely connected well before the session starts at 10:45.

For participants joining remotely, the Webex link to join the open sessions on Tuesday, 21 March, and Friday, 24 March, will be sent tomorrow.

In order to prepare for the open session on Tuesday, 21 March, you are invited to read paragraphs 97-120 of the Guide to the Compliance Committee, <u>https://unece.org/info/Environment-</u> <u>Policy/Public-participation/pub/2291</u>, which describe the Committee's procedure for determining preliminary admissibility as well as the criteria upon which it will base its determination. With respect to the format of the open session on Tuesday, I draw your particular attention to paragraphs 101-108 of the Guide, as these paragraphs describe step-by-step how the open session will proceed. I would be grateful if you could kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this email by return. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. Kind regards, Fiona



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