



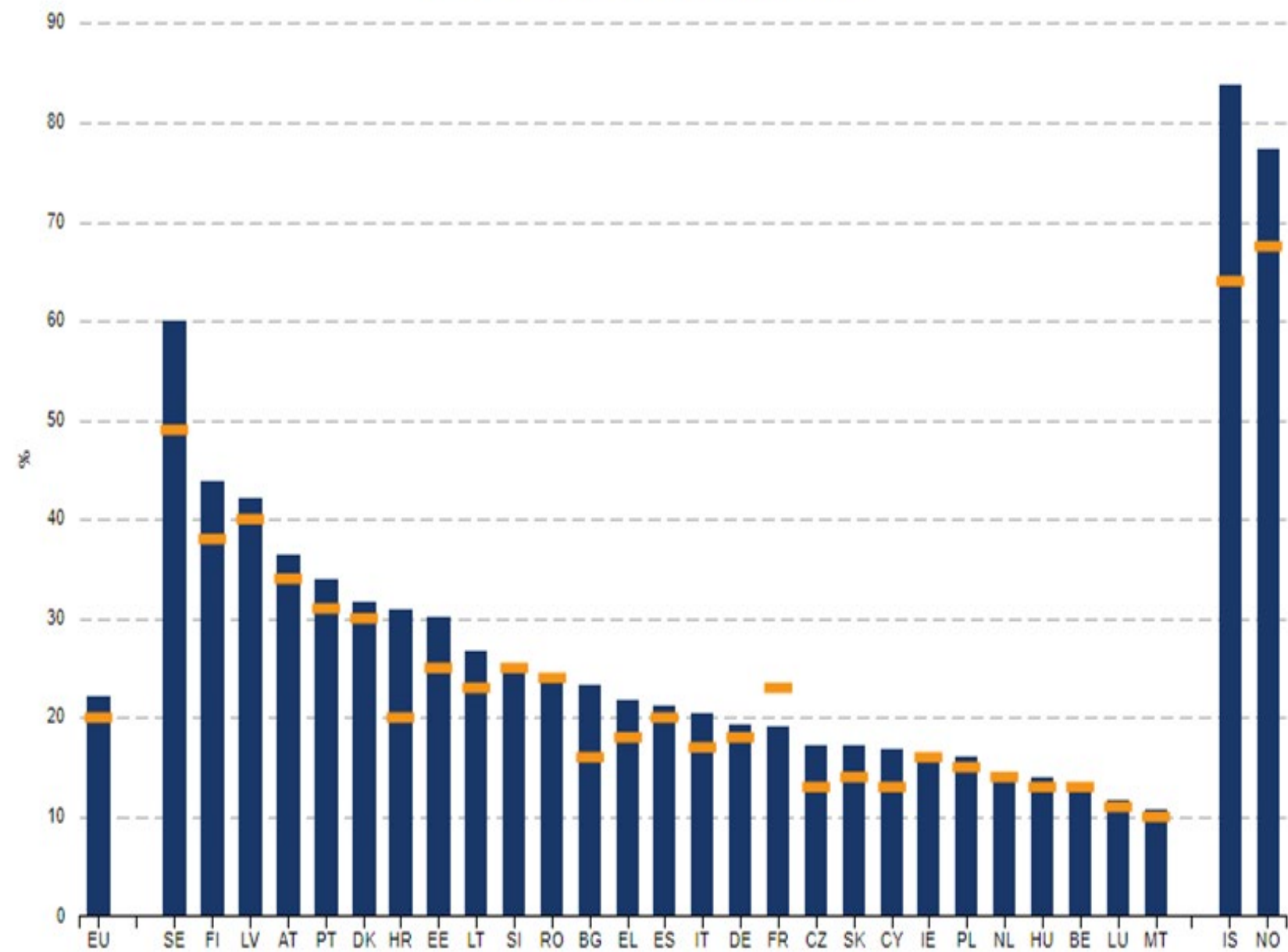
Access to Justice in Energy Related Cases

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ENERGY

Share of energy from renewable sources

(in % of gross final energy consumption)

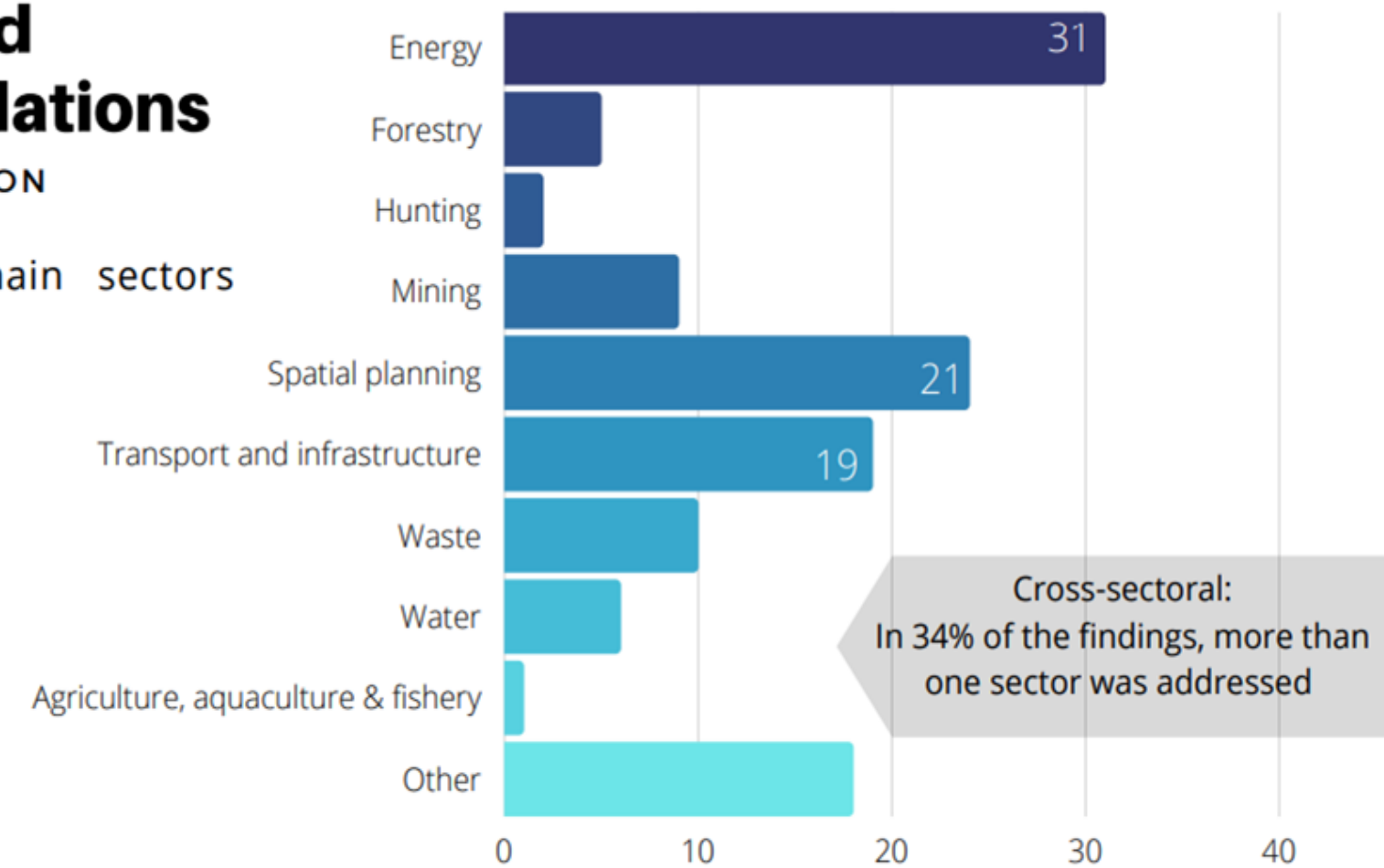


Source: EUROSTAT

Findings and recommendations

AARHUS CONVENTION

What were the main sectors addressed?



Cross-sectoral:
In 34% of the findings, more than one sector was addressed



*As of October 2021

Aarhus Convention
Compliance Committee in figures

Source: UNECE

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

- No Direct Effect
- Ambiguity



REPowerEU: affordable, secure and sustainable energy for Europe

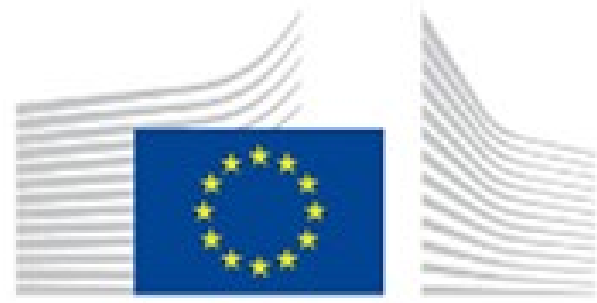


In response to the hardships and global energy market disruption caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the European Commission presented the REPowerEU Plan.

REPowerEU is a plan for

- saving energy
- producing clean energy
- diversifying our energy supplies

It is backed by financial and legal measures to build the new energy infrastructure and system that Europe needs.



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Brussels, 18.5.2022

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Proposal for a

DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

amending Directive (EU) 2018/2001 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources, Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings and Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency

COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2022/2577

of 22 December 2022

laying down a framework to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy



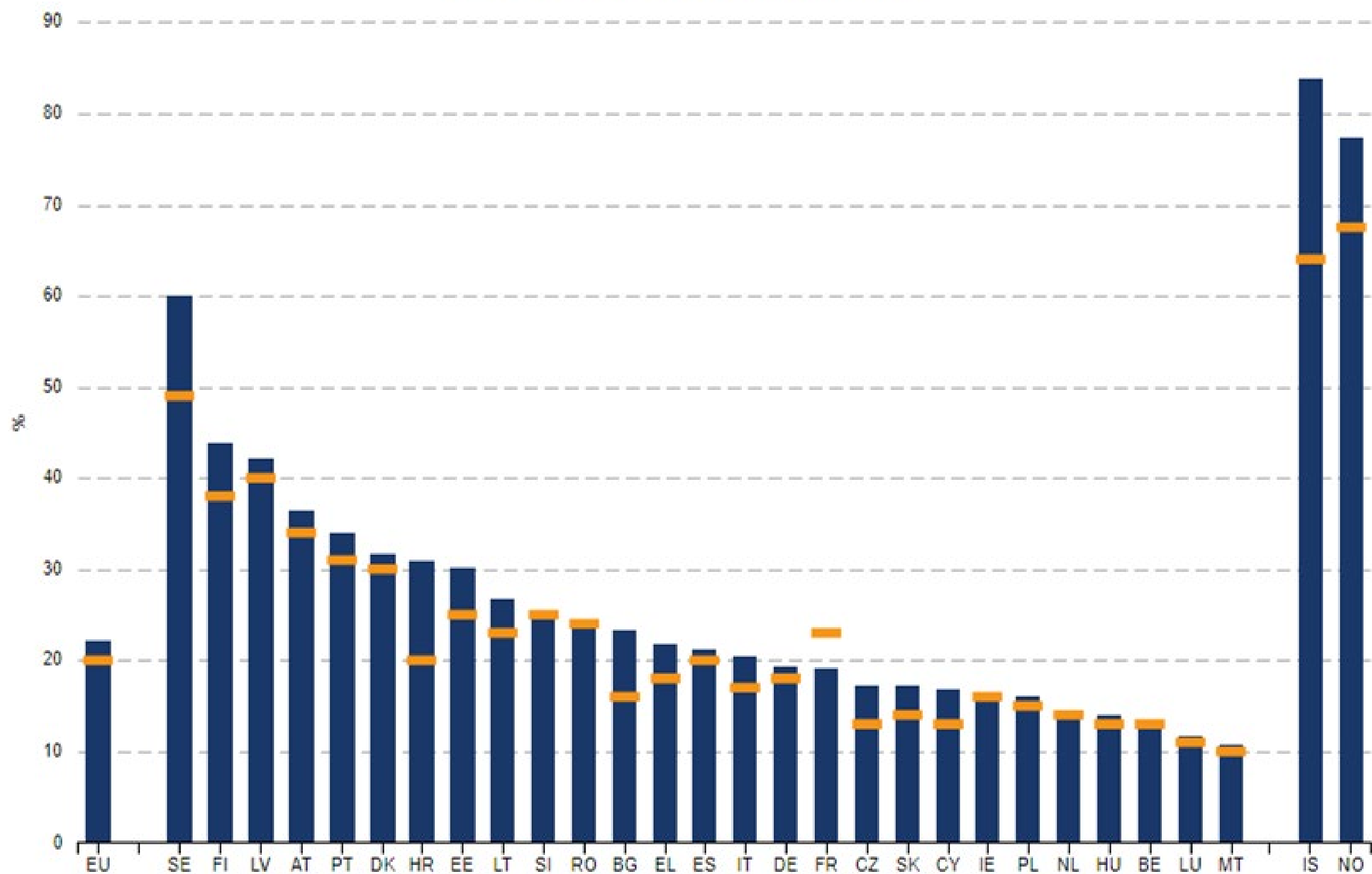


**MEMBERSHIP IN THE
ENERGY CHARTER
TREATY VIOLATES OUR
RIGHT TO LIFE**

RENEWABLES ENVIRONMENT COMMUNITIES

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**FOR AN EQUITABLE FUTURE, IT IS
CRITICAL TO ENSURE THAT
REPOWER EU PROVIDES FOR
ACCESS TO JUSTICE.**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

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