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Subject: ACCC/C/2023/200 (Italy) - outcome of the Committee's determination on preliminary

admissibility

Dear Ms. Landini,

Dear Mr. Saccucci and Ms. De Marziis,

At the closing session of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee's seventy-ninth meeting (Geneva, 13-16 June 2023), the Chair announced the outcome of the Committee's deliberations at that meeting on the preliminary admissibility of communications.

In case you were not able to be present for that session, I write to inform you that the Committee has determined that communication ACCC/C/2023/200 (Italy) is admissible on a preliminary basis.

As regards the communicant's allegations under part B (paras. 26–41) of the communication, since these legal issues have already been dealt with by the Committee in its findings on ACCC/C/2015/130 (Italy), the Committee has decided that summary proceedings would apply according to its procedural decision at the twenty-eighth meeting (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2010/4, para. 45). This is also in line with the nature of the Convention's compliance mechanism, which is not a means of redress. The Committee accordingly invites the communicant to take part in the Committee's follow-up on decision VII/8j of the Meeting of the Parties concerning the compliance of Italy.

With respect to all other allegations in the communication, the communication will shortly be forwarded to the Party concerned for its written response in accordance with paragraph 23 of the annex to decision I/7.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind regards, Fiona



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