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Ms. Fiona Marshall
Secretary of the Aarhus Compliance Committee

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Addition to our statement

Dear Fiona Marshall,

having read the written statement of the party concerned, we would like to say some additional word:

Only admissibility issues will be discussed in the current session.

In the statement, the party concerned points out that the Aarhus Convention can only assist the public when it is not about the consideration of an individual case.

This is not correct. Such a view does not do justice to the claim of the Convention.

We are aware that the ACCC does not provide for a formal remedy in a particular case. This is not the intention of the complaint. Rather, it is about establishing that the party concerned has violated the requirements of Art. 8 AC under the circumstances of the case. From this, precisely the systematic conclusions can be drawn that the party concerned demands.

That the reference to a specific case is not harmful is apparent, for example, from the decision ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2021/19.

If these thoughts can be taken into account in the decision-making process of the Commission, we would be pleased.

Kind regards,

Karoline Borwieck