

**Comments on the First Progress Report on Decision VII/8q
(the Party concerned - Turkmenistan) submitted on 9 November 2023**

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The First Progress Report on Decision VII/8q (the Party concerned - Turkmenistan) reflects the intermediate measures taken to answer the Compliance Committee Decision VII/8q.

The Progress Report does not contain any reference to the adopted new legislation which is answering on the case, so no progress could be registered for now.

We expect that in one year the next concerned Party report will contain the texts of the already adopted and entered into power legislation, which responds to the Recommendations of the Aarhus Compliance Committee Decision VII/8q and recommend the Party to concentrate on drafting of the new legislation including the amendments to the existing laws to solve the issue of current non-compliance.

Sincerely,



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