

**Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee 81st meeting, 12 – 15 December 2023**

Provisional timeline (version 8 December 2023)

Meeting rooms:

12 December: Room H313, H Building, Palais des Nations, Geneva

13 – 15 December: Salle V, A Building, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Time	Issue	Status
<b>Tues, 12.12.2023</b>		
09:30-10:00	Opening and adoption of the agenda, relevant developments and other matters	Open
10:00-10:25	Review of any developments in relation to communications, and submissions: C113 (Ireland), C119 (Poland), C126 (Poland), C132 (Ireland), C133 (Netherlands), C139 (Ireland), C140 (Romania), C146 (Poland), C148 (Greece), C149 (Greece), C150 (UK), C151 (Poland), C154 (Poland), C156 (UK), C158 (Poland), C159 (Spain), C161 (Bulgaria), C162 (Denmark), C163 (Austria), C164 (Ireland), C168 (Iceland), C173 (Sweden), C174 (Sweden), C177 (Bosnia and Herzegovina), C178 (Germany), C179 (Serbia), C181 (Netherlands), C183 (Spain), C186 (Portugal), C187 (Netherlands), C189 (Bosnia and Herzegovina), C191 (Ukraine), C192 (Belgium), C194 (UK), C196 (UK), C197 (France), C198 (Ireland), C199 (Ireland), C200 (Italy), C201 (Sweden), C203 (Germany) and C204 (Ireland)	Open
10:25-10:30	Discussion of preliminary admissibility of communications (no new communications received)	Open
10:30-10:40	Chair's statement at midpoint of intersessional period 2021-2025	Open
10:40-10:55	Review of any developments in relation to the Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders	Open
10:55-11:00	Review of any developments in relation to requests by Parties for advice and assistance: A4 (Armenia)	Open
11:00-11:30	Review of any developments in relation to MOP decisions VII/8a–b and d–s and MOP requests M4 (EU) and M5 (Republic of Moldova), including Parties' requests for advice and any outstanding progress reports or plans of action	Open
11:30-12:30	Preparation of progress reviews on MOP decisions and requests	Closed
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
15:00-16:00	Preparation of progress reviews on MOP decisions and requests	Closed
16:00-17:00	Committee deliberations on the hearing of C161 (Bulgaria)	Closed
<b>Wed, 13.12.2023</b>		
09:30-10:30	Preparation of progress reviews on MOP decisions and requests	Closed
10:30-12:00	Hearing on C161 (Bulgaria)	Open
12:00-12:30	Committee deliberations on the hearing of C161 (Bulgaria)	Closed
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Committee deliberations on the hearing of C161 (Bulgaria)	Closed
14:30-16:00	Hearing on C161 (Bulgaria) (cont'd)	Open
16:00-17:00	Committee deliberations on the hearing of C161 (Bulgaria)	Closed
<b>Thurs, 14.12.2023</b>		
09:30-10:30	Preparation of draft findings on C154 (Poland)	Closed
10:30-12:30	Preparation of draft findings on C150 (UK)	Closed
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Preparation of draft findings on C113 (Ireland)	Closed
15:30-17:00	Preparation of draft findings on C181 (Netherlands)	Closed

<b>Fri, 15.12.2023</b>		
<b>09:30-10:30</b>	<b>Preparation of draft findings on C151 (Poland)</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Preparation of draft findings on C133 (Netherlands)</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Preparation of draft findings / progress reviews on MOP decisions and requests requiring further time</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>	
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Preparation of draft findings / progress reviews on MOP decisions and requests requiring further time</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>15:30-16:55</b>	<b>Committee deliberations on how to proceed with pending communications: C173 (Sweden), C174 (Sweden), C178 (Germany)</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>16:55-17:00</b>	<b>Final announcements and closure of the meeting</b>	<b>Open</b>