

**Aarhus Convention
Compliance Committee**

Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva
Switzerland

In Prague on 1 December 2022

Supplement to the argumentation contained in the Plan of action for decision VII/8e (Czechia) with a selection from case-law of Czech courts

Dear Madam / Dear Sir,

by decision VII/8e adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention on 18–20 October 2021, the Czech Republic was requested to draw up and submit a plan of action proposing specific measures to implement several recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning the four open cases before this Committee. The Ministry of the Environment prepared the plan of action with consideration of the comments received during public consultation and after consulting other relevant state administration bodies. It was sent to the Convention Secretariat on 24 October 2022.

In the part of the plan of action referring to the recommendation para. 6 (b) of decision VII/8e, it is stated that this recommendation does not require further measures, as it has already been fulfilled. As a basis for this statement, we would like to submit to the Committee a wider selection of case law of the Czech courts, which refers to the right to file an action in cases where the plaintiff is not a party to the procedure before an administrative authority, and also to the interpretation of Czech law in accordance with the Aarhus Convention.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Kind regards

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