

19 February 2024

Ms. Chiara Landini
Ministry of Environment and Energy Security
Italy

Dear Ms. Landini,

**Re: Decision VII/8j concerning compliance by Italy
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

Please find enclosed the Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision VII/8j concerning compliance by Italy. The Committee's first progress review examines the progress made by Italy to implement decision VII/8j to date, based on Italy's first progress report and the comments received thereon.

Should you, the communicant or observers have any questions about the Committee's follow-up procedure on decision VII/8j, you are welcome to participate virtually in the open session on review of developments on decisions of the Meeting of the Parties to be held **tomorrow, 20 February 2024 at 10.45 CET**, at the Committee's eighty-second meeting (Geneva, 20–23 February 2024).

The provisional timeline for the Committee's eighty-second meeting is available at: <https://unece.org/info/Environmental-Policy/events/387664>. In order to participate virtually or in-person at the eighty-second meeting, please register at: <https://indico.un.org/event/1007024/>.

The Committee has asked me to remind you that all measures necessary to implement decision VII/8j must be completed by, and reported upon, by no later than 1 October 2024, as that will be the final opportunity for the Party concerned to demonstrate to the Committee that it has fully met the requirements of decision VII/8j.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have questions regarding the above.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Observers of decision VII/8j
- Enc: Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision VII/8j