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#### Implementation of the work programme for 2022–2025, including financial matters

### Note on contributions and pledges in relation to the implementation of the work programmes for 2022-2025, received between 1 May and 25 June 2024<sup>1</sup>

The present note provides an overview of the contributions and pledges to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) and its Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (Protocol on PRTRs) received between 1 May to 25 June 2024.

Table 1

#### Contributions received in and for 2024 for the Convention and the Protocol as of 26 June 2024

(United States dollars)

<i>Donor</i>	<i>Actual contribution in 2024</i>	<i>Adjusted contribution for 2024</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Croatia	3 000	3 000	For the Aarhus Convention 2024
	3 000	3 000	For the Protocol on PRTRs 2024
Cyprus	1 000	1 000	For the Aarhus Convention 2024
	1 000	1 000	For the Protocol on PRTRs 2024
Netherlands	54 171	54 171	For the Aarhus Convention 2024
	21 668	21 668	For the Protocol on PRTRs 2024
Portugal	1 500	1 500	For the Aarhus Convention 2024
Spain	10 834	10 834	For the Aarhus Convention 2024
	10 846	10 846	For the Protocol on PRTRs 2024
Switzerland	44 248	44 248	For the Aarhus Convention 2024 (of which CHF 20,000 to support work

<sup>1</sup> This document was not formally edited.

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			aimed at, e.g., providing advisory support and assistance to countries with economies in transition so as to strengthen capacities of their experts)
<b>Total</b>	<b>149 268</b>	<b>149 268</b>	
of which exclusively for Protocol on PRTRs	35 514	35 514	

Table 2  
**Pledges for the current 2022–2025 work programmes as of 26 June 2024**

(Original currency)

<i>Donor</i>	<i>Original currency</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Belgium (Brussels Region)	€	945	For the Aarhus Convention 2024
Belgium (Federal)	€	10 000	For the Aarhus Convention 2024
Belgium (Flemish Region)	\$	8 499	For the Aarhus Convention 2024
Belgium (Walloon Region)	€	3 465	For the Aarhus Convention 2024
Italy	€	10 000	For the Protocol on PRTRs 2023
Netherlands	€	30 000	Additional contribution in 2024 to support implementation of Aarhus Convention work programme for 2022–2025 (for the area of access to information through electronic information tools)
Switzerland	CHF	70 000	For the Protocol on PRTRs 2024 (of which CHF 50,000 to support work aimed at, e.g., providing advisory support and assistance to countries with economies in transition so as to strengthen capacities of their experts)