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Subject: Decision VII/8I (Lithuania) - invitation to open session at Committee's 84th meeting (Geneva, 17-20 September 2024)

Dear Colleagues,

In its email of 17 May 2024 enclosing additional information on decision VII/8I, Lithuania indicated that it would be glad, if possible, to participate in an upcoming open session of the Compliance Committee to answer any questions the Committee may have regarding its implementation of decision VII/8I.

Having taken note of the above, the Committee invites Lithuania to attend an online open session with the Committee at its upcoming eighty-fourth meeting (Geneva, 17-20 September 2024) to discuss the additional information provided by Lithuania on 17 May 2024. The communicant and observers are most welcome to participate in the open session also.

The open session will be held on **Thursday, 19 September 2024, from 10:00-11:00 CEST**. The provisional timeline for the meeting is available at: <https://unece.org/info/Environmental-Policy/events/387666>

During the open session, the Committee is expected to ask the Party concerned questions to clarify its understanding of Lithuania's legal framework as currently in place. The Committee may also highlight any aspects that it considers may not yet fulfil the recommendations in decision VII/8I. The online open session is intended to be an interactive question-and-answer session. It will not be necessary for the Party concerned, the communicant or observers to make formal statements.

I would be grateful if you would confirm by **next Friday, 13 September**, that you or another representative will participate in the open session on 19 September.

Thereafter, in order to receive the link to join the session, all representatives of the Party concerned, communicant or observers taking part in the open session should register at <https://indico.un.org/event/1007222/> by **Tuesday, 17 September**.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind regards,

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