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19 February 2015

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Belgium

Dear Mr. Lebrun,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning  
compliance by Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands with the provisions  
of the Convention concerning the Benelux Union**

At its forty-seventh meeting (Geneva, 16-19 December 2014), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee considered the preliminary admissibility of the communication submitted by Coalition Nature on 5 September 2014. The communication alleged non-compliance with article 3, paragraphs 1 and 7 of the Convention in connection with the Benelux Union. The Committee agreed to defer its preliminary determination of admissibility to its forty-eighth meeting in order to ask you to further substantiate your allegations.

To this end, the Committee requests you to provide specific examples of conduct to date by the Parties concerned with respect to the Benelux Union that you consider to have breached articles 3, paragraphs 1 and 7 of the Convention. Please also provide any relevant documentation to support your response.

We would be grateful to receive your response by **Monday, 16 March 2015**, in order that it may be considered by the Committee at its forty-eighth meeting (Geneva, 24-27 March 2015).

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F Marshall'.

Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee