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Mr. Mirosław Przyborowski Healthy Municipality Association Suwałki district Podlaskie Province Poland, p.mirek65@wp.pl

Dear Mr. Przyborowski,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Poland in connection with public participation and access to justice regarding overhead powerlines

On 26 January 2015, the secretariat of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) received from you the above communication addressed to the Compliance Committee of the Convention. The communication concerns compliance by Poland with the provisions of the Convention in connection with public participation and access to justice regarding overhead powerlines.

The Committee may consider the preliminary admissibility of the above communication at its upcoming forty-ninth meeting (Geneva, 30 June – 3 July 2015). However, before it does so, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee have requested that Healthy Municipality Association provides a summary of the domestic remedies it has used regarding the matters set out in the communication. The summary should briefly list each domestic remedy used by Healthy Municipality regarding these matters, the date it was used, what was challenged through that remedy, the outcome, the possibilities to appeal that decision, and whether it was indeed appealed. The summary should be no more than 2-3 pages, less is preferable, and you may find it helpful to set it out in the form of a table. If there remain domestic remedies available to challenge the matters contained in the communication, please list them and explain why the Healthy Municipality Association has not to date used them.

We would be grateful to receive the above summary on the use of domestic remedies by **Monday**, **8 June 2015** in order that it may be considered by the Committee in advance of its upcoming meeting.

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee