

21 June 2019

Dr. Marcin Stoczkiewicz
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Mr. Jaroslaw Mielnik
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Dear Mr. Stoczkiewicz,
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Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Poland with the provisions of the Convention on access to justice regarding local laws (ACCC/C/2016/151)

At its sixty-third meeting (Geneva, 11-15 March 2019), the Committee agreed to ask the Party concerned and the communicants their views on whether they see any reasons why this case, and communications ACCC/C/2017/154 and ACCC/C/2018/158 (also each concerning Poland), should not be considered jointly.

All documentation concerning communications ACCC/C/2017/154 and ACCC/C/2018/158 is available at <https://www.unece.org/env/pp/cc/com.html>.

I would be grateful to receive your reply to the Committee's question **on or before 21 July 2019**. Please send your reply to aarhus.compliance@unece.org, copying the other party and the communicants of ACCC/C/2017/154 and ACCC/C/2018/158 copied on this letter.

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

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
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Ogólnopolskie Towarzystwo Ochrony Ptaków, Pracownia Na Rzecz Wszystkich Istot and
Fundacja WWF Polska, communicants of communication ACCC/C/2017/154
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ACCC/C/2018/158