

2 July 2018

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Dear Ms. Szafraniuk,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Poland with regard to public participation and access to justice in relation to certain water permits (ACCC/C/2017/146)

The Committee has noted that in its response of 19 February 2018 to the above communication, the Party concerned challenges the admissibility of the communication. The Committee has agreed to invite the communicant to comment on the Party's submissions on admissibility and to decide how to proceed in the light of the information received.

In the light of the above, I would be grateful to receive your comments on the submissions on admissibility made by the Party concerned at pages 1-2 of its response by **1 August 2018**. The Committee will take into account the information received when deciding how to proceed with respect to the communication.

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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