

21 June 2019

Agata Szafraniuk ClientEarth Warsaw, Poland

Mr. Jaroslaw Mielnik Chief specialist, Department of Environmental Information Ministry of Environment Poland

Dear Ms. Szafraniuk, Dear Mr. Mielnik,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Poland with the provisions of the Convention on access to justice in relation to forest management plans (ACCC/C/2017/154)

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/2016/151 and ACCC/C/2018/158 (also each concerning Poland), should not be considered jointly.

All documentation concerning communications ACCC/C/2016/151 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 <u>aarhus.compliance@unece.org</u>, copying the other party and the communicants of ACCC/C/2016/151 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
Dzika Polska, Fundacja Greenmind, Fundacja Greenpeace Poland; Ogólnopolskie Towarzystwo Ochrony Ptaków, Pracownia Na Rzecz Wszystkich Istot and Fundacja WWF Polska, supporting communicants of communication ACCC/C/2017/154
ClientEarth, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2016/151
Stowarzyszenie Pracownia na rzecz Wszystkich Istot, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2018/158