

21 June 2019

Mr. Radoslaw Ślusarczyk Chairman of the Board Stowarzyszenie Pracownia na rzecz Wszystkich Istot Bystra, Poland

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

Dear Mr. Ślusarczyk, Dear Mr. Mielnik,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Poland with respect to public participation on farm and hunting plans and access to justice regarding plans relating to the environment (ACCC/C/2018/158)

Following the response to the above communication received from Poland on 18 June 2019, I write upon the instructions of the Compliance Committee.

At its sixty-third meeting (Geneva, 11-15 March 2019), the Committee agreed to ask the Party concerned and the communicant their views on whether they see any reasons why this case, and communications ACCC/C/2016/151 and ACCC/C/2017/154 (also each concerning Poland), should not be considered jointly. All documentation concerning communications ACCC/C/2016/151 and ACCC/C/2017/154 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/2017/154 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
ClientEarth, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2016/151
Client Earth, Dzika Polska, Fundacja Greenmind, Fundacja Greenpeace Poland;
Ogólnopolskie Towarzystwo Ochrony Ptaków, Pracownia Na Rzecz Wszystkich Istot and Fundacja WWF Polska, communicants of communication ACCC/C/2017/154