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Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Austria with regard to the rights under the Convention of foreign citizens' groups (ACCC/C/2019/163), statement on behalf of Austria

Dear Ms. Marshall,

By letter of 22 March 2019, the communication registered under the symbol ACCC/C/2019/163 has been considered admissible by the Compliance Committee of the Convention and has then been forwarded to the Austrian authorities with the invitation to submit any written explanations or statements clarifying the matter referred to in the communication by 22 August 2019.

Please find attached the statement on behalf of Austria with an annex thereto.

Yours sincerely,

22. August 2019 On behalf of the Federal Minister: i.V. Mag. Karl-Maria Maitz

Signed electronically.

Annex