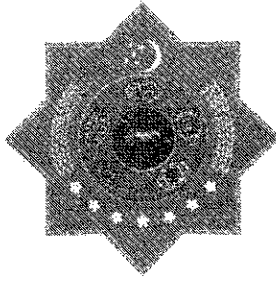


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**Prof. Veit Coester
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Dear Mr. Coester,

The Ministry of Nature Protection thanks for your letter from October, 18 2005, as well as expresses its high respect to Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee and constant readiness for cooperation for realization of positions of the Convention.

Having being familiarized with the stated information we confirm own agreement and readiness to continue the negotiations on the raised question. The Ministry's position remains constant, however we are ready to make the contribution to the solution of these questions.

The Turkmen side is grateful to the Committee for its attention to our country, and thanks for the help and consultations provided us during implementation of the objectives and provisions of the Aarhus convention.

Yours sincerely,

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