

2 March 2020

Dr. Anna Muner-Bretter
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Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and
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Dear Dr. Muner-Bretter,

**Re: Decision VI/8b concerning compliance by Austria
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

Please find **enclosed** the Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8b concerning compliance by Austria. The Committee's second progress review examines the progress made by Austria to implement decision VI/8b to date, based on Austria's second progress report, as well as the comments received from communicants.

The Committee looks forward to the participation of Austria in the open session on decision VI/8b to be held on Wednesday, 11 March 2020, during the Committee's upcoming sixty-sixth meeting (Geneva, 9-11 March 2020). The open session will provide an opportunity for the Party concerned, communicants and observers to discuss with the Committee any questions or comments they may have on the Committee's second progress review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have questions regarding the above.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

- Cc: Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
ÖKOBÜRO, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2010/48
Vier Pfoten, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2011/63
Dr. Josef Unterweger, representing the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2011/63
- Enc: Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8b concerning compliance by Austria