

25 February 2019

Mr. Lukas Pokorny and Mr. Jan Brojac
Ministry of the Environment
Prague, Czechia

Dear Mr. Pokorny and Mr. Brojac,

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

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

I also take this opportunity to inform you that the Committee proposes to hold an open session on decision VI/8e on Thursday, 14 March 2019, during its upcoming 63rd meeting (Geneva, 11-15 March 2019) to discuss any questions or comments that the Party concerned, communicants and observers may have on the Committee's first progress review. Further details regarding the open session on 14 March will be sent shortly.

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

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Mr. Jan Haverkamp, observer
- Enc: Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8e concerning compliance by Czechia