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**Dear Sir/Madame,**

In the upcoming Meeting of the Parties of the WHO/UNECE Protocol on Water and Health on 23-25 November, 2010, new members will be elected to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. On the behalf of Hungary, we would like to nominate **Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper.**

Ms. Kocsis-Kupper is an environmental lawyer with national and international experience. She is currently the regional coordinator of the Central European external monitoring team for the EC DG Environment LIFE Unit. She gives lectures in two of the largest Hungarian universities. She has experience in the legal aspects of environmental protection at both national and international level, and has worked successfully previously in multinational teams. We propose that the field and extent of her expertise would be appropriate for the work of the Compliance Committee and could partly present replacement for both experienced lawyers to be missing from the Committee in the future. For further details, please see the attached CV of Ms. Kocsis-Kupper.

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



Dr. Gyula Dura  
chairman

Water and Health Expert Committee

## **Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper – brief CV**

Ms. Kocsis-Kupper received a law degree from Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, complemented with a postgraduate degree in environmental law. She is currently enrolled in a PhD program in the same University. She has also completed an EPCEM course in the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Her main area of expertise is in European and international environmental law and management.

The current occupation of Ms. Kocsis-Kupper is managing director of an international consulting company, where her main activity is project management and research on European and international environmental law. Projects include legislation on greenhouse emission, liability of transboundary pollution, sustainable water management in the five Tisza riparian countries, waste management issues, and wildlife protection.

Ms. Kocsis-Kupper acts as a monitoring consultant and regional coordinator of the Central European Team under Astrale. She is part of the external monitoring team for the European Commission DG Environment LIFE Unit, monitoring LIFE projects in Hungary, and coordinates environment and nature monitors in Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland and Romania. The task covers technical and financial monitoring of the projects and the participating companies.

Ms. Kocsis-Kupper gives lectures on environmental law and international environmental law in Eötvös Loránd University Law Faculty, Budapest, and Pázmány Péter University, Budapest.

Her previous work experience includes legal advisory to the Hungarian Government concerning the Tisza-Szamos cyanide pollution. Her main task was to prepare the legal coordination between the different ministries in legal matters, preparing governmental documents and decrees, negotiating with the concerned companies, preparing for the compensation case on behalf of the state, representing the government in different negotiations and meetings (alternate Hungarian delegate to the European Commission's Task Force). She also took part in the harmonization of Hungarian legislation to EC legislation as a legal advisor in the Accession Screening Negotiations.

### **Publications:**

- Member of the board of editors of HVG-ORAC legal reports of European Court of Justice cases (issues of free movement of goods, environment and transport).
- Co-author of Reports on Birds Directive European Court of Justice cases with case summaries, published by Birdlife International 2004 (in English).
- Author of International Environmental Law, university textbook, published by the ELTE Law School, 2003 (in Hungarian).
- Co-author of Environmental Guide to companies, published by HVG-ORAC, 2002 (in Hungarian).
- Co-author of Accidental transboundary water pollution: principles and provisions of the multilateral legal instruments (in English), published by WWF and the Prime Minister's Office, 2000 (in Hungarian: 2001).
- Co-author of the Waste management advisor—book published by Közgazdasági és Jogi Könyvkiadó, 2000 (in Hungarian).
- Published several articles and lectures on European and international environmental law published in Hungarian journals and legal magazines.