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MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO
THE PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH
TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION
AND USE OF TRANSBOUNDARY
WATERCOURSES AND INTERNATIONAL LAKES

Meeting of the Parties
Second session
Bucharest, 23-25 November 2010
Item 6 (b) of the provisional agenda

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NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

The terms of office of four of the members of the Compliance Committee elected at the first session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health will expire at the second session of the Meeting of the Parties (decision I/2, annex, paragraph 7). At their second meeting, the Parties are therefore expected to elect four members to the Compliance Committee for a full term of office (provisional agenda, ECE/MP.WH/3-EUDHP1003944/4.2/1/1, Item 6 (b)).

As of 19 November 2010 the joint UNECE/ WHO-EURO secretariat has received the following nominations¹:

Ms. Catherine Broelmann, Netherlands
Nominated by the Netherlands
Background: Law

Ms. Ilona Drulyte, Lithuania
Nominated by Lithuania
Background: Hygiene and Epidemiology, Food Hygiene and Nutrition, public administration

Ms. Diana Iskrevva-Idigo, Bulgaria
Nominated by Switzerland
Background: Agricultural geocology, environmental management, European Integration

¹ The nominations including the nomination letter and a short CV can be found in the annex of this document.

Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper, Hungary

Nominated by Hungary

Background: Environmental Law

Mr. Veit Koester, Denmark

Nominated by Norway

Background: Law and Administration

The following members of the Compliance Committee, elected at the first session of the Meeting of the Parties or afterwards (as a replacement of a member leaving) will serve a full term, i.e. remain in office until 2013:

Ms. Magdalena Bar, Poland

Background: Law

Mr. Pierre Chantrel, France

Background: Environmental engineering

Mr. Truls Krogh, Norway

Background: Biology

Mr. Ilya Trombitsky, Republic of Moldova

Background: Biology

Mr. Serhiy Vykhryst, Ukraine

Background: Law

ANNEX: Details of nominations received

Nomination of Ms. Catherine Broelmann, Netherlands



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Date November 15, 2010

Subject Nomination Compliance Committee Protocol on Water and Health

Dear Ms Bernardini

Further to our telephone conversation last Thursday, I am happy to nominate Dr C.M. Brölmann as candidate for the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health. Catherine Brölmann is an associate professor of international law at the Department of International Law and a research fellow at the Amsterdam Center for International Law (University of Amsterdam). She is the academic supervisor of the Research Master on the International Rule of Law. I am sure that Dr Brölmann is well qualified to participate in the work of the Committee.

Please find as attachments the short and long version of the Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Brölmann.

Hopefully, I am not too late with this nomination.

I look forward to meeting you next week in Bucharest

Kind regards

Wennemar Cramer

Senior Policy Co-ordinator
Head of the Netherlands Delegation to the 2nd session of the Meeting of the Parties

Catherine (Kiki) Brölmann
Short Curriculum Vitae

Dr Catherine Brölmann is an associate professor of international law at the University of Amsterdam. One of her specializations is the law and governance of water resources and international environmental treaty regimes. She teaches International Water Law, is involved in research on the implementation of the right to water in national legal systems, and has published (mostly in Dutch) several articles and op-ed on the law regarding water and sanitation, including on pertinent Dutch case law. She has been concerned with water law and governance also eg as a member of the steering group of the government-funded project (2008-) of the organization Both Ends - "the right to water at the World Bank" -, and as a participant in several expert meetings on water and sanitation organized by the Dutch ministry for Foreign Affairs. She has recently participated in the founding session of the Surrey Centre on Transboundary Aquifers Governance (2010) and is co-editor of an ensuing special issue of the journal *ICLRev* with essays on Transboundary Aquifer Law.

Catherine Brölmann has worked for an extensive period on secondment to the legal division of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and has acted as an amicus curiae to the Court of Appeal in The Hague. She is editor on the board of the journal *International Community Law Review (ICLRev)*; she is i.a. member of the working group on Sustainable Development and Human Rights of the *Dutch Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights* and delegate member of the Studygroup on Responsibility of International Organisations of the *International Law Association*.

Research Fellowships include the University of Helsinki (diploma of the Summer Seminar 1998); the Lauterpacht Centre, University of Cambridge (2004); Queen Mary College, University of London (2006). Visiting and associate lectureships include University of London; University of Leiden; University of Helsinki; Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam; Yeditepe University of Istanbul; Netherlands Academy for Legislation

Key publications in English include

- 'Challenging International Criminal Tribunals before Domestic Courts', in A Reinisch (ed.), *Challenges of Acts of International Organizations before National Courts* (Oxford University Press, 2010), 111-136 (with J d'Aspremont)
- 'International Organizations and Treaties: Contractual Freedom and Institutional Constraint' in J Klabbers (ed.), *Research Handbook on International Organizations* (Elgar Publishers, 2010)
- *The Institutional Veil in Public International Law: International Organisations and the Law of Treaties* (Oxford, Hart Publishers, 2007)
- 'Deterritorialization in International Law : Moving away from the Divide between National and International Law' in J Nijman & A Nollkaemper, *New Perspectives on the Divide between National and International Law*, (Oxford University Press, 2007) 84-109
- 'Beyond state sovereignty: The Human Right to water' in *5 Non-State actors and International Law 2005*, 183-208 (with Th Kiefer).

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Nomination of Ms. Ilona Drulyte



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**SUBJECT: NOMINATION FOR THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH TO THE CONVENTION ON THE
PROTECTION AND USE OF TRANSBOUNDARY WATERCOURSES AND
INTERNATIONAL LAKES**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to nominate Ms. Ilona Drulyte for the Compliance Committee of the UNECE/ WHO-EURO Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Ms. Ilona Drulyte is a Head of Division of Permits and Licensing of the State Public Health Service under the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania. She has a great experience in drinking water legislation and implementation of it, transposition and implementation of the relevant legislation of the European Union, participating as an expert or teacher in the international activities such as conferences, training courses, working groups and projects.

Please find enclosed the Curriculum Vitae of Ms. Ilona Drulyte.

Sincerely,

Director

Vytautas Bakasenas

Curriculum vitae of Ms. Ilona Drulyte

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Education

Vilnius University (Vilnius, Lithuania), Faculty of Medicine, speciality – Hygiene and Epidemiology, 1986-1992
Post Graduate Studies at Vilnius University (Resident Doctor on Food Hygiene and Nutrition), 1992-1994

Mykolas Romeris University (Vilnius, Lithuania). Master degree on public administration, 2010.

Employment

1994-1995: doctor-hygienist at Drinking Water Division, National Nutrition Centre under the Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania

1995-2005: Head of Drinking Water Division, National Nutrition Centre under the Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania

2005-2006: Chief Specialist at Division of Public Health Strategy, State Public Health Service under the Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania

2006-2008: Deputy Head of Division of Permits and Licensing, State Public Health Service under the Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania

Since 2008: Head of Division of Permits and Licensing, State Public Health Service under the Ministry of Health, Vilnius, Lithuania

Field of work

Drinking water legislation, health-related issues, public information and communication. Experienced in transposition and implementation of EU legislation on drinking water and natural mineral water.

Food safety, cosmetic products, materials and articles coming into contact with food, biocides: legislation, implementation of EU legislation, public information and communication.

TAIEX (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange instrument managed by the Directorate-General Enlargement of the European Commission) expert on drinking water and natural mineral water.

Participating as an expert in WHO and EC project „Support for the Development of a Framework for the Implementation of Water Safety Plans in the European Union“.

Member of the European Network of Drinking Water Regulators (ENDWARE).

2007-2010 Member of the Compliance Committee (vice-chair) of the UNECE/ WHO-EURO Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes.

Other Skills

Personal Computer: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point, Internet.

Languages

Lithuanian – mother-tongue;

English – fluent;

Russian – fluent;

German – basics.

31 August, 2010

Nomination of Ms. Diana Iskreva-Idigo



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Liebefeld, 17th November 2010

Nomination to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health

Dear Ms Bernardini

We are happy to nominate Ms Diana Iskreva as a candidate for the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health. Diana Iskreva is already member of this Committee and is willing to continue this assignment. She has been educated in Agricultural Geoecology, Environmental Management, as well as in European Integration.

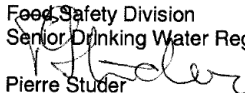
Ms Iskreva's career has been associated with Bulgarian NGO sector since its dawn in 1989. She has played all possible roles in a variety of NGO's and local government initiatives in the field of environment, youth, civil participation, community funds, community development, social development and education.

We are sure that Diana Iskreva is well qualified to pursue the work undertaken in the Compliance Committee of the Protocol

Please find attached the long version of her Curriculum vitae.

I look forward to meeting you next week in Bucharest

Kind regards

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CV of Ms. Diana Iskrevva-Idigo

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Ms. Iskrevva's career has been associated with Bulgarian NGO sector since its dawn in 1989. She has played all possible roles in an NGO - volunteer, consultant, trainer/lecturer, project coordinator, project director, executive director, board member, president, etc. for small local fledging as well as large national and international NGOs. Ms. Iskrevva has been involved in a variety of NGO and local government initiatives in the field of environment, youth, civil participation, community funds, community development, civil participation, social development, democracy, and education.

EXPERIENCE

2002 – present **Executive Director**

Earth Forever Foundation

Mrs. Iskrevva is responsible for the activities of Earth Forever Foundation. She is managing the fundraising policy and implementation efforts of the organization. She is responsible to appoint and lead the project staff for the best management of the foundation activities for better school and improved rural sanitation; for the successful promotion and introduction of sustainable sanitation in Bulgarian communities. Under her leadership, Earth Forever became a respected partner in sanitation sector of Bulgaria, and reliable international partner.

2000 – present **Regional Coordinator for NIS and Central Asia and National Coordinator for Bulgaria**
WSSCC – Geneva

Mrs. Iskrevva had built the regional policy of WSSCC in NIS and Central Asia creating and supporting national focal points in Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. She introduced the work of Collaborative Council to Bulgarian institutions and Bulgarian communities, and initiated the National WASH Coalition responsible for the raised profile of sanitation strategy and action regionally and in Bulgaria.

2000 – 2002 **Associated Peace Corps Director/Program Manager Environment Management and Training**
US Peace Corps - Sofia, Bulgaria

1999 – 2000 **National Coordinator of Vision 21 process, Global Strategy for Water**
Collaborative Council for Water Supply and Sanitation, Geneva, Switzerland

1998 **National Coordinator First Annual Conference of Environmental NGOs in Bulgaria**
Green Balkans, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

1996 – 1998 **Local Coordinator**
Chemonics International Inc., Washington DC, USA

1997 – 1998 **National Coordinator Snap Shot Survey of Access to Environmental Information in 5 CEE countries**
Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest, Hungary

1994 – 1998 **National Coordinator UNDP Eco-volunteers Program**
International Secretariat for Water, Quebec, Canada

- 1994 – 1996 **Project Officer Building Model Village Irrigation System**
International Secretariat for Water, Quebec, Canada
- 1994 – 1995 **National Coordinator**
International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, European Secretariat, Freiburg, Germany
- 1992 – 1993 **Coordinator Local Environmental Action Plan**
Institute for Sustainable Communities, Vermont, USA
- 1989 – Present **Volunteer**
Bulgarian and international NGOs

EDUCATION

M.Sc., European Integration; New Bulgarian University, Institute of European Studies; Sofia, Bulgaria –2001 – 2007

Trainer of Trainers; Municipal Energy Planning and the ENCON Process; Energy Saving International (Norway) UNDP, NOVEM (the Netherlands), Sofia, Bulgaria - 1998-1999

Preliminary Ph.D., Strategic Impact Assessment; Human Ecology Department, Free University Brussels (VUB), Brussels, Belgium; individually tailored program; March-November 1995

M.Sc., Environmental Management, Control and Health, Consortium of 7 European Universities; host university: University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, Sofia, Bulgaria - 1993-1994

M.Sc., Agricultural Geoecology; Faculty of Geology and Geography, Geoecology and Environmental Protection Department, Sofia University Kliment Ohridsky, Sofia, Bulgaria, individually tailored program -1990-1991

B.Sc. + M.Sc., Geography and Geosystem Management, Faculty of Geology and Geography, Geoecology and Environmental Protection Department, Sofia University Kliment Ohridsky, Sofia, Bulgaria - 1983-1989

B.Sc. Teaching English as a Second Language; Modern Languages Faculty, English Language Department, Sofia University Kliment Ohridsky, Sofia, Bulgaria -1984-1989

English Language Boarding School, Plovdiv, Bulgaria - 1977-1982

CITIZENSHIP: Bulgaria

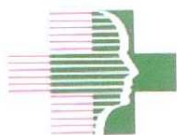
LANGUAGES: Native: Bulgarian; Advanced: English, Russian; Beginner: French, Spanish

HONORS AND AWARDS

1990 – 1995 **Awards for Academic Excellence**, Bulgarian and International

1989 – Present **NGO Board Membership**, Bulgarian and International NGOs

Nomination of Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper



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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 11th, 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 co-ordination 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.

Nomination of Mr. Veit Koester



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The Royal Ministry of Health and Care Services

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Date
12.10.2010

Nomination for the Compliance Committee

Dear Sir/Madame,

The Meeting of the Parties of the WHO/UNECE Protocol on Water and Health 23-25 November 2010 are supposed to elect new members to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. We are pleased to inform you that we would like to support the candidature of Mr. Veit Koester.

Mr. Koester is an international lawyer, and has among others chaired the Compliance Committes of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters *and* the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. We are sure that Mr. Koester would be an asset to the work of the Committee, with his professional background and experience. For more information, please see the attached Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Koester (short and long version).

Yours sincerely,

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Veit Koester – brief CV

Veit Koester is master of Law and Administration; Barrister; External professor at Roskilde University Centre in Denmark and visiting professor at United Nations University, Institute of Advanced Studies, Japan. He is also a guest lecturer in international environmental law at Copenhagen University, Faculty of Law, Denmark.

He serves as a consultant to various projects. He is (since 2003) chairperson of the Compliance Committee of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters; and was until 1 January 2009 also chairperson of the Compliance Committee of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (he chaired the Working Group of the Parties which negotiated the Protocol). He is a member of the IUCN Commission of Environmental Law, of the European Council of Environmental Law as well as of the International Council of Environmental Law.

Veit Koester has served as elected chairperson or vice-chairperson at numerous COPs and other intergovernmental negotiating conferences as well as having represented the EU Presidency at such conferences. He has published numerous articles in Danish and English on Danish, EC and international environmental law (especially on biodiversity-related MEAs and the Aarhus Convention).

Veit Koester has received i.a. UNEP – the Global 500 Award (1996), the Elisabeth Haub Award (ICEL and Pace University) for “Environmental Diplomacy for the year 2000”, the CITES Golden Pin (2002) and has been designated as a “Wetland of International Importance Person in 2002 (“Person No. 3”). He has also received the Environmental Law Prize of the Danish Society for Environmental Law (2010).

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