

Olsztyn, dated 18 June 2005.

To the attention of: **Mr. Jeremy Wates,**
Secretary of the Aarhus Convention,
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe,
Environment and Human Settlement Division.

I.

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II.

Country: **Poland**

III.

Within the premises of the agricultural real estate property owned by me, of the area equal 4,24 hectares, there is a 6 000 square meters (namely: six thousand square meters) big storage dump of particularly hazardous waste. Since the year 1998 till today, Mr. Zdzisław Krajewski – the Environmental Protection Inspector of the Province of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, the Head of the County Mr. Teodozy Jerzy Marcinkiewicz, Mr. Stanisław Lech Szatkowski – the Governor of the Province of Warmia and Mazury, and Mr. Adam Sierzputowski – the County Governor, have refused to provide me with any information concerning the 6 000 square meters big storage dump of hazardous waste.

I have been denied access to the files concerning the case, minutes drawn up upon the inspection of the dump, copies of the decisions taken in respect of the dump. Till this day, I do not know what the owner of the DOREX chemical plant, Mr. Izydor Zapadka, stores on my estate. I do not know the answers to the questions as to what waste material and what quantity of liquid waste have been channelled through my premises to the Wulpińskie Lake, what the results of the liquid waste examination are, why the gravity liquid waste and liquid waste from the plant yard is discharged directly onto my estate, why the storage dump of hazardous waste is not monitored, and the answers to many other questions.

and does not abide by the laws and regulations of the ratified Aarhus Convention and does not intend to do so. For pursuing my due rights I have been found guilty, on the basis of court ruling, of libel as I worded my protest naming the party guilty of the storage of hazardous waste on my estate, and recently, by a decision issued by the Environmental Protection Inspector of the Province of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn – Mr. Krajeński, I have been ordered to remove the 6 000 square meters of hazardous waste originating from the DOREX chemical plant in Dorotowo.

I have brought subsequent action to the Court of Justice in Strasburg, among these the action to impose penalties on Poland for unlawful storage of hazardous wastes in locations not destined for such purposes.

V.

In this case all possible steps and actions have been taken.

VI.

All the information included hereby is open and public.

VII.

Attached documents:

1. Copy of the decision of 7 January 2005 concerning the refusal to provide information on the environment.

I am hereby applying for the initiation of action that shall clarify the situation and force Poland to abide by the binding laws.

Signed:

Antoni Zawisłak

