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Meeting of the Parties to the
Convention on Access to Information,
Public Participation in Decision-making and
Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Compliance Committee
(Ninth meeting, Geneva, 12-14 October 2005)

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINTH MEETING

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
beginning at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 12 October 2005 ¹

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Committee will be invited to adopt the agenda as set out in the present document, taking also into account any points raised for consideration by representatives of non-governmental organizations present at the meeting as observers.

¹ New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to duly complete the attached registration form, also available from the web site of the Aarhus Convention at <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/compliance.htm>, and then to transmit it to the Aarhus Convention secretariat, **at the latest two weeks prior to the meeting**, either by fax to +41 22 917 01 07 or by e-mail to public.participation@unece.org. Prior to the meeting, delegates are requested to present themselves at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13 Avenue de la Paix (a map is attached) to pick up their identification badge. In case of difficulty, please contact the Aarhus Convention secretariat by telephone at +41 22 917 1502.

2. Relevant developments since the previous meeting of the Committee

The Committee will be invited to share any information on relevant developments since its previous meeting, which is not covered under other agenda items.

3. Other matters arising from the previous meetings

The Committee will be invited to discuss any matters arising from its previous meetings.

4. Submissions by Parties concerning other Parties

The Committee is expected to consider, in accordance with the relevant procedures, any submission made by a Party concerning another Party's compliance with its obligations under the Convention, as provided for under paragraph 15 of the annex to decision I/7.

5. Submissions by Parties concerning their own compliance

The Committee is expected to consider, in accordance with the relevant procedures, any submission made by a Party concerning its own compliance with the obligations under the Convention, as provided for under paragraph 16 of the annex to decision I/7.

6. Referrals by the secretariat

The Committee is expected to consider, in accordance with the relevant procedures, any referral made by the secretariat concerning possible non-compliance by a Party with its obligations under the Convention, as provided for under paragraph 17 of the annex to decision I/7.

7. Communications from members of the public

The Committee is expected to consider, in accordance with the relevant procedures, any communications received from the public, as provided for under chapter VI of the annex to decision I/7.

The Committee will discuss the content of communication ACCC/C/2005/11. In accordance with chapter IX of the annex to decision I/7 of the Meeting of the Parties, the Party concerned and the communicant are entitled to participate in the discussion on the subject matter of the communication, though not in the preparation or adoption of any findings, measures or recommendations of the Committee.

The Committee is also expected to finalize and adopt its findings and, as appropriate, recommendations with regard to communications ACCC/C/2004/06 and ACCC/C/2004/08.

8. Other information received by the Committee relevant to possible cases of non-compliance

The Committee is expected to consider any other information relevant to possible non-compliance brought to its attention.

9. Matters arising from the Meeting of the Parties

The Committee will be invited to discuss matters arising from decisions II/5, II/5a, II/5b and II/5c of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2005/2/Add.6-9). Other documents relevant to this agenda item include the report of the second meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2005/2, paras. 44 to 53), the Almaty Declaration (ECE/MP.PP/2005/2/Add.1, para. 5 and paras. 14 to 17) and decision II/10 on reporting requirements (ECE/MP.PP/2005/2/Add.14, para. 4).

10. Review of compliance with the reporting requirements and procedures for addressing compliance issues arising from the implementation reports

The Committee is expected to monitor and assess, as far as possible, the implementation of and compliance with the reporting requirements in accordance with its mandate (decision I/7, annex, para. 13 (c)). The Committee will be invited to discuss the extent to which the reports submitted to the meeting of the Parties need to be considered further as possible source of information on compliance (MP.PP/C.1/2004/2, para. 25). It will also review the position regarding the submission of reports by the States that were Parties at the time of the deadline for submission of the implementation reports and that failed to submit such reports to the secretariat (ECE/MP.PP/2005/2/Add.14, para. 4).

11. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

12. Any other business

13. Adoption of the report



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