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**ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE**

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

Thirteenth meeting  
Geneva, 4-6 October 2006

**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
FOR THE THIRTEENTH MEETING**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
beginning at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 4 October 2006\*

**I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Relevant developments since the previous meeting of the Committee
3. Other matters arising from previous meetings

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\* New accreditation procedures have been introduced for all delegates attending meetings at the Palais des Nations. Delegates are therefore requested to complete the registration form, which is available from the Aarhus Convention's website ([www.unece.org/env/pp/compliance.htm](http://www.unece.org/env/pp/compliance.htm)), and to transmit it to the Aarhus Convention secretariat no later than 2 weeks before the meeting – namely, by **20 September 2006** fax (+ 41 22 917 0634) or by e-mail ([public.participation@unece.org](mailto:public.participation@unece.org)). On their way to the meeting, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the Pass and Identification Unit of the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Villa Les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (see the map on the Convention's website). In case of difficulty, please contact the Aarhus Convention secretariat by telephone at +41 22 917 1502.

4. Submissions by Parties concerning other Parties
5. Submissions by Parties concerning their own compliance
6. Referrals by the secretariat
7. Communications from members of the public
8. Other information received by the Committee relevant to possible cases of non-compliance
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10. Review of compliance with the reporting requirements and procedures for addressing compliance issues arising from the implementation reports
11. Programme of work and calendar of meetings
12. Any other business
13. Adoption of the report

## **II. ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **Item 1. Adoption of the agenda**

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

### **Item 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 that is not covered under other agenda items.

### **Item 3. Other matters arising from previous meetings**

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

The non-governmental organization Earthjustice is expected to present an elaborated version of its proposal for a roundtable with the Committee involving academia and other interested stakeholders (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2006/4, para. 41) for consideration by the Committee.

### **Item 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.

### **Item 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.

### **Item 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.

### **Item 7. Communications from members of the public**

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

- (a) The Committee is expected to resume its consideration of communication ACCC/C/2005/12 (Albania).

- (b) The Committee is expected to consider any new information received with regard to communications ACCC/C/2005/15 (Romania), ACCC/C/2006/16 (Lithuania) and ACCC/C/2006/17 (European Community).
- (c) The Committee will discuss any new communications received sufficiently in advance of the meeting, in particular with respect to their admissibility and any issues that may need to be raised with the Party concerned.
- (d) The Committee may discuss any other possible issues related to communications.

**Item 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 which has been brought to its attention.

**Item 9. Follow-up on specific cases of non-compliance**

The Committee will be invited to discuss any progress with regard to implementation of decisions II/5, II/5a, II/5b and II/5c of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2005/2/Add.6–9).

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

The Committee will be invited to further discuss, on the basis of a proposal prepared by the secretariat and Mr. Sándor Fülöp, how to address certain general issues of compliance with regard to specific provisions of the Convention in its next report to the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2006/4, para. 37). The Committee will be also invited to discuss the use of the implementation reports to identify possible issues related to the interpretation of the Convention's provisions (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2006/4, para. 38).

**Item 11. Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

**Item 12. Any other business**

**Item 13. Adoption of the report**