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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

Twentieth meeting
Riga, 8–10 June 2008

ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTIETH MEETING

To be held at the Reval Hotel Latvija, Riga,
starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 8 June 2008*

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
4. Submissions by Parties concerning other Parties
5. Submissions by Parties concerning their own compliance
6. Referrals by the secretariat

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7. Communications from members of the public
8. Follow-up on specific cases of non-compliance
9. Report to the Meeting of the Parties
10. Programme of work and calendar of meetings
11. Any other business
12. Adoption of the meeting 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.

Item 4. Submissions by Parties concerning other Parties

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

Item 5. Submissions by Parties concerning their own compliance

The Committee is expected to consider, in accordance with the relevant procedures, any submissions made by Parties concerning their 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 referrals made by the secretariat concerning possible non-compliance by individual Parties with their

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 consider any new information received with regard to communications ACCC/C/2007/21 (European Community), ACCC/C/2007/22 (France) and ACCC/C/2008/23 (United Kingdom);

(b) 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;

(c) The Committee may discuss any other issues related to communications.

Item 8. 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 9. Committee's report to the Meeting of the Parties

The Committee will be invited to discuss matters related to the presentation of its report at the third meeting of the Parties. Having regard to paragraph 25 of addendum 9 to its report to the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2008/5/Add.9), the Committee may consider whether to make any additional remarks or recommendations to the Meeting of the Parties concerning compliance by Ukraine. The Committee may also consider such remarks with regard to compliance by Turkmenistan (ECE/MP.PP/2008/5/Add.8) in the light of the correspondence received from the Party in April 2008.

Item 10. Programme of work and calendar of meetings

Item 11. Any other business

Item 12. Adoption of the meeting report
