

25 May 2018

Ms. Seray Özsöylemez-Martherus
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Dear Ms. Özsöylemez-Martherus,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the Netherlands in connection with decision-making on plant life-time extension of the Borssele nuclear power point (ACCC/C/2014/104)

I write to inform you that at its sixteenth virtual meeting on 18 May 2018 the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2014/104 and completed them through its electronic decision-making procedure earlier today.

The draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. We would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **Wednesday, 4 July 2018**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the set deadline.

The text has been drafted on the assumption that your Government agrees with the Committee making recommendations in accordance with paragraph 36 (b) of the annex to decision I/7. If this is not the case, please indicate this in your reply. Given the lengthy timeframe until the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties, the Committee considers that the making of recommendations directly to the Party concerned, coupled with timely action by the Party to implement such recommendations, would enable the matters to be resolved in the most expeditious way.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Stichting Greenpeace Nederland, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2014/104

Enc: Draft findings for the parties' comments