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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

#### Fifty-eighth meeting

Budva, Montenegro, 10–13 September 2017

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

#### Adoption of the agenda

### Annotated provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth meeting

To be held at the Splendid Conference and SPA Resort, Budva,  
Montenegro, starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 10 September 2017\*

## I. Provisional agenda

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\* Delegates are requested to register online through the following link:  
<http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhusmop6&prtrmopp3/registration.html>.



## **II. Annotations**

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

The Compliance Committee under the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) will be invited to adopt its agenda as set out in the present document, taking into account any points raised for consideration by observers.<sup>1</sup>

### **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 are not covered under other agenda items.

### **3. Matters arising from previous meetings**

The Committee will be invited to discuss any other matters arising from its previous meetings that are not covered under other agenda items. In this context, the Committee is expected to discuss the draft revised guide to the Compliance Committee.

### **4. Submissions by Parties concerning other Parties**

In accordance with the relevant procedures, the Committee is expected to consider any submission made by a Party concerning another Party's compliance with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention, as provided for under paragraph 15 of the annex to decision I/7 of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/2/Add.8). In this context, the Committee is expected to continue its deliberations on submission ACCC/S/2015/2 submitted by Lithuania concerning Belarus.

### **5. Submissions by Parties concerning their own compliance**

In accordance with the relevant procedures, the Committee is expected to consider any submission made by a Party concerning its own compliance with the obligations under the Convention, as provided for under decision I/7, annex, paragraph 16. In this context, the Committee is expected to consider any new information received with regard to submission ACCC/S/2016/3 submitted by Albania.

### **6. Referrals by the secretariat**

In accordance with the relevant procedures, the Committee is expected to consider any referrals made by the secretariat concerning possible non-compliance by individual Parties with their obligations under the Convention, as provided for under decision I/7, annex, paragraph 17.

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<sup>1</sup> Documentation for the meeting will be made available on a dedicated web page (<http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=45584#/>).

## **7. Requests from Parties for advice or assistance**

In accordance with the relevant procedures, the Committee is mandated to provide advice and facilitate assistance to individual Parties regarding the implementation of the Convention, as provided for under decision I/7, annex, paragraphs 13, 14, 36 and 37 (a). In this context, the Committee is expected to confirm the adoption of its recommendations with regard to the request ACCC/A/2014/1 from Belarus, as set out in document ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2017/11.

## **8. Communications from members of the public**

In accordance with the relevant procedures, the Committee is mandated to consider communications from the public, as provided for under decision I/7, annex, chapter VI. In this context, the Committee is expected:

(a) To confirm the adoption of its findings and recommendations with regard to communications ACCC/C/2013/88 (Kazakhstan), ACCC/C/2013/89 (Slovakia), ACCC/C/2013/91 (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), ACCC/C/2013/92 (Germany), ACCC/C/2013/93 (Norway), ACCC/C/2014/99 (Spain), ACCC/C/2014/101 (European Union), ACCC/C/2014/102 (Belarus), ACCC/C/2014/111 (Belgium) and ACCC/C/2014/123 (European Union), as set out in documents ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2017/12 to ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2017/21, respectively;

(b) To continue its deliberations on communications ACCC/C/2013/96 (European Union), ACCC/C/2013/98 (Lithuania), ACCC/C/2014/100 (United Kingdom), ACCC/C/2014/104 (Netherlands), ACCC/C/2014/105 (Hungary), ACCC/C/2013/106 (Czechia), ACCC/C/2013/107 (Ireland), ACCC/C/2014/112 (Ireland), ACCC/C/2014/113 (Ireland), ACCC/C/2014/119 (Poland), ACCC/C/2014/120 (Slovakia), ACCC/C/2014/121 (European Union) and ACCC/C/2014/124 (Netherlands) in closed session with a view to completing the preparation of its draft findings or to finalizing and adopting its findings, as applicable;

(c) To consider any new information received with regard to communications ACCC/C/2013/90 (United Kingdom), ACCC/C/2014/118 (Ukraine), ACCC/C/2014/122 (Spain), ACCC/C/2015/126 (Poland), ACCC/C/2015/128 (European Union), ACCC/C/2015/130 (Italy), ACCC/C/2015/131 (United Kingdom), ACCC/C/2015/132 (Ireland), ACCC/C/2015/133 (Netherlands), ACCC/C/2015/134 (Belgium), ACCC/C/2015/135 (France), ACCC/C/2016/137 (Germany), ACCC/C/2016/138 (Armenia), ACCC/C/2016/139 (Ireland), ACCC/C/2016/140 (Romania), ACCC/C/2016/141 (Ireland), ACCC/C/2016/142 (United Kingdom), ACCC/C/2016/143 (Czechia) and ACCC/C/2016/144 (Bulgaria);

(d) To discuss any new communications received before 6 August 2017, in particular with respect to their admissibility and any issues that may need to be raised with the Party concerned or the communicant.

## **9. Programme of work and calendar of meetings**

The Committee is expected to discuss and decide upon its programme of work and to identify dates for its future meetings.

**10. Other business**

At present the secretariat has no other business to suggest under this agenda item.

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