

Aarhus Convention Meeting of the Parties

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Statement by Switzerland

Agenda item 3. Status of ratification of the Convention and the amendment to the Convention

We are very pleased that Switzerland has become a full member of the Aarhus-Convention since the first of June 2014. It is our first MOP as a Party. We are looking forward to supporting the objectives of the Convention and to sharing experiences and good practices with you on issues of the three pillars of the Convention. We are convinced that access to environmental information, public participation and access to justice are essential for good governance and sustainable development.