Report from 11th Meeting of the Task Force on Access to Justice in Geneva, 27-28 February 2018

Report to the 22nd Meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention in Geneva 19 June 2018

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- Studies on standing for individuals and groups, remedies and damages, costs, scope of review...
- Outreach activities in cooperation with partner organisations...
- Case-law data base...
- Meetings of the Task Force, back-to-back seminars with judges...
The Mandate 2017 - 2021

Exchange information about the main barriers to A2J, focusing on:

- Information cases…
- Acts/omissions that contravene permit requirements…
- Protection of whistle-blowers…
- Financial barriers, standing, scope…
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- Side-event with members of the judiciary; EUFJE, AEAJ, judges from SEE and EECCA regions...

- Thematic focus on A2J in information cases; European Ombudsman, Commissioner for EI in Ireland, EIB, members of judiciary, delegates, ENGOs, judges - discussion...

- Recent and upcoming developments; standing and non-discrimination, scope of review, effectiveness (EC, UNHRC, etc)…
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- Tools to promote effective A2J; capacity-building, monitoring and evaluating, promoting e-justice (CC & SC, UNEP, REC, J&E, etc)...

- Prioritization of work for 2018-2021 (meetings in 2019 and 2021, thematic session on WGP24 in 2020):
  - Event: Judicial Colloquium...
  - 2019: thematic focus on acts and omissions contravening permit requirements, focusing on air quality (installations, infrastructure)...
  - 2019: Outcomes of study on A2J in information cases...
A2J in Information Cases
(Art 9(1) AC)

- Selection of Parties; EU, Germany, Ireland, Malta, Sweden, Portugal, Switzerland, Serbia, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova, Georgia, Kazakhstan

- (Very) simple questionnaire…

- Individual approach to administration, ENGOs, other stakeholders…
....and finally...

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING..!

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