

ROUND TABLE

Compliance by the Republic of Kazakhstan with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention

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AGENDA

Tuesday 13 December

- 14.30 – 15.00 **Registration of participants**
- 15.00 – 15:20 **Introduction:**
- **Mr Anatolii Dernovoi**, responsible secretary of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan
 - **Ms Jannet Kletzer**, acting Head of the OSCE Centre, Astana
- 15.20 – 16.20 **The Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention: conclusions and recommendations**
- **Ms Diana Mukanova**, Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Current activities of the Ministry of the Environment and implementation of decision IV/9c on compliance by Kazakhstan with its obligations under the Convention
- **Mr Vladimir Borisov**, Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Implementation of the Aarhus Convention by the Supreme Court
- **Ms Svetlana Kovliagina**, advocate, member of the Pavlodar *Oblast* Bar Association and member of the panel of experts of the Human Rights Committee under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Presentation of the Analysis of the compliance of environmental and

civil procedural legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan with the Aarhus Convention with respect to access to environmental information, justice and public participation in the decision-making process

– **Ms Svetlana Mogiliuk**, chair of the NGO Ecoforum

The role of civil society organisations in supporting implementation of the Aarhus Convention and decision IV/9c on compliance by Kazakhstan with its obligations under the Convention

Discussion

16.20-17.00 - **Ms Shynar Iztleuova**, coordinator of the Zhaik-Caspian Aarhus Centre

The role of Aarhus Centres in the implementation of the Convention in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Discussion

17.00-17.30 Concluding remarks