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Subject: ACCC/A/2020/2 (Kazakhstan) - request for advice

Dear Yves and Andriy,

On 14 May 2020, the Compliance Committee received a request from Kazakhstan to provide urgent advice on whether holding public hearings through video conferencing during the pandemic would meet the requirements of the Convention.

Kazakhstan's request for advice is posted on the Committee's website at <http://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/conventions/public-participation/aarhus-convention/tfwg/envppcc/envppccassistance/accca20202-kazakhstan.html>

The Committee's proposed procedure and timeline for preparing the requested advice is explained in my email to Kazakhstan of 25 May 2020, see http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/compliance/Requests_for_Advice/ACCC-A-2020-2_Kazakhstan/toPartyA2_25.02.2020.pdf

In accordance with the procedure outline in my email of 25 May, the Committee invites comments from members of the public on Kazakhstan's request by **next Wednesday, 3 June**.

The Committee has thus instructed me to ask you, as the focal points on compliance for European EcoForum, to inform the European EcoForum network, including environmental NGOs and members of the public in Kazakhstan, of the opportunity to provide comments by 3 June.

Following the preparation of the draft advice by the Committee, members of the public will also have an opportunity to provide comments on the draft advice prior to its adoption.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind regards,
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