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**To:** ECE-Aarhus-Compliance; Attracta Ui Bhroin; Yves Lador

**Subject:** Suggestion on the potential note by the CC on COVID-19

Dear Secretariat,

It seems the compliance committee is willing to develop a general note or statement on the convention's implementation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of the Resource & Analysis Center "Society and Environment" I would like to bring the following to the attention of the compliance committee:

"In light of the recent advice issued by the Compliance Committee to Kazakhstan and the intention to issue a more general statement on COVID-19 situation and practical implementation of the Aarhus Convention, we suggest the Compliance Committee, when developing such general note/statement, gives proper consideration and reflection to the procedural nature of the rights envisaged by Article 1 of the Aarhus Convention and, respectively, their special role in the overall system of human rights and implications this might have for their practical implementation during the pandemic of COVID-19".

Regards,  
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