Contribution by the EU and its Member States to the 14th Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (WGP 14)

DRAFT DECISION ON REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Item 5.(c) of the provisional agenda for MOP 4

(1) The EU and its Member States appreciate the efforts of the Bureau and the Secretariat to take into consideration the proposal made by the EU at the thirteenth meeting of the Working Group of the Parties (WGP 13).

(2) At this final stage on the preparations for the Fourth Meeting of the Parties (MOP 4) we would like to draw attention to the fact that our proposal regarding paragraph 14 has not been taken into account in the current draft decision. It was agreed that the following amendment be inserted between words of “the preparations of the reports” and of “at least one year” in paragraph 14:

“as well as proposed timing and confirmation of the date for the submission of the reports to the Secretariat in accordance with Decision II/10 paragraph 9”.

(3) We have submitted this drafting suggestion to the Secretariat.