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| **HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**APPLICATION DEADLINE: **as soon as possible, but no later than 20 September 2020,** send it to the secretariat at public.participation@un.org  |
| **Twenty-fourth meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention,** **28-29 October 2020, Geneva, Palais des Nations, Salle XXIV****Please read the following guidelines attentively for completing your financial support request:** |
| 1. | Please fill out the financial support request form below, and make sure you obtain the **authorizing signature from the authorizing official (e.g. Minister, Chair or other head of organization)**.**Kindly note that your request for financial support will be considered after you register online through the following link:**[**http://indico.un.org/e/aarhus\_wgp\_24**](http://indico.un.org/e/aarhus_wgp_24)  Please indicate in the financial support request form and the online registration form the same operational email address which can be used to provide the necessary information regarding the participation. |
| 2. | **If you are selected to receive financial support we will be contacting you directly.**Your authorised travel dates will be: **Flight arriving in Geneva:*** **28 October 2020 (arriving at the meeting venue before 10.00 a.m.) or 27 October if no suitable flights are available on 28 October.**
* **Flight departing from Geneva:**

**You may depart Geneva after the meeting finishes (if suitable flights are available) or the following day.**If it is not possible for you to travel on these dates, due to inflexible flight schedules or other restrictions, please kindly explain this to the secretariat when submitting your forms. |
|  | **NB. Do not purchase your ticket without prior written authorization from UNECE.**  |
| 4. | Please send the financial support request form. We will also accept scanned and emailed versions. Attn.: Ms. Sadaf Shamsie Tel: +41 22 917 2650 E-mails: public.participation@un.org  |
| 5. | Please allow two to three weeks for the secretariat to be in touch with you to confirm whether your request for financial support has been accepted.  |

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| I hereby request financial support for the participation of the expert mentioned below to the following Aarhus Convention meeting: **Twentyfourth meeting of the Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, 28-29 October 2020, Geneva, Palais des Nations, Salle XXIV** |
| *AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL (e.g. Minister, Director):* |
| Family name (Mr / Ms) : |       | First name: |       |
| Professional title: |       |
| Organization: |       |
| Date of signature: |       | Signature: |  |

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| PARTICIPANT: PERSONAL INFORMATION |
| Family name (Mr / Ms): |       | First name: |       |
| Birth date (dd/mm/yy) |       | Nationality: |       |
| City / country of birth: |       |
| Private home address (in full): |       |
| PARTICIPANT: Proffessional INFORMATION |
| Professional title: |       |
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| Business address / P.O. Box: |       |
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