

27 August 2019

Ms. Nicoletta Bouman
Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management
The Hague, the Netherlands

Dear Ms. Bouman,

Re: Implementation of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee's findings and recommendations on communication ACCC/C/2014/104 (the Netherlands)

I write with respect to the recommendation in paragraph 89 of the Committee's findings on communication ACCC/C/2014/104.

The Committee has asked me to inform you that, in order to be taken into consideration by the Committee in its report to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties, all measures that the Netherlands proposes to take to implement the recommendation in paragraph 89 will need to be taken and reported on by no later than 1 October 2020.

In this regard, should the Netherlands demonstrate to the Committee that it has fully implemented the recommendation in paragraph 89 by 1 October 2020 the Committee will report this fact to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties. There would then be no need for a decision on this point to be adopted at the seventh session.

Bearing the above in mind, the Committee invites the Netherlands to submit to the Committee a first progress report by **1 October 2019** on the measures it has by that date taken, and the results achieved, to implement the recommendation in paragraph 89 of the Committee's findings.

Should you have any questions with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Stichting Greenpeace Nederland, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2014/104