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Dear Ms. Karpinska,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Poland with the provisions of the Convention in connection with decision-making on the construction of a Sports Hall in Gdansk (Ref. ACCC/C/2008/29)

Please find enclosed the draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2008/29. The draft was prepared by the Committee at its twenty-fourth meeting (Geneva, 30 June – 3 July 2009). The Committee mandated the secretariat to hereby convey the Committee's regret at the absence of any representatives of the Party concerned or the communicant from the discussion.

The draft is now being forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. We would be grateful if you would provide any comments by 15 September 2009.

The Committee intends to finalize and adopt the findings at its twenty-fifth meeting (Geneva, 22-25 September 2009).

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

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates
Secretary

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Cc: Ms. Maria Cholewińska, President of the Protest Committee, Zabianka Housing Cooperative, Gdansk, Poland

Encs. Draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2008/29