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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)

At its twenty-fifth meeting (22-25 September 2009), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concluded its preparation of findings with regard to the above communication, taking note of the response received from the communicant on 30 August 2009 in which the communicant addressed inter alia the questions posed by the Committee in our letter of 15 January 2009.

Please find enclosed an advance English copy of the Committee's findings as adopted, which is also being sent to the communicant. This will in due course be produced as an official UN document, which will be available in the three official UNECE languages.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates

Secretary

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

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

Encs. Findings on communication ACCC/C/2008/29