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Contact:	environment@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE Aarhus)
Date:	13 November 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

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

1. Presentation by NGO representatives
   = *Presentation by the invited representatives and discussion*

2. Information on the meeting of the Commission's Expert Group on Aarhus Implementation (19 October 2026)
   = *Information by the Commission*

3. Preliminary results of the EU+MS Aarhus Convention Compliance Mechanism survey
   = *Information by the Presidency and discussion*

4. Approach to the UNECE Aarhus Convention survey on experiences in engaging with the compliance mechanism under the Aarhus Convention
   = *Information from Presidency and discussion*

5. State of Play on Aarhus Convention Compliance cases
   a. UK's Aarhus Convention Compliance cases
      = *Information by UK and discussion*
   b. Member States' Aarhus Convention Compliance cases
      = *Information by Member States, the Commission and discussion*

6. Funding of the Aarhus Convention
   = *Information by the Presidency and discussion*

7. Developments on the Rapid Response Mechanism
   = *Information by the Presidency and discussion*

8. UNECE "Right Sizing" Exercise Update
   = *Information by the Commission*

9. Any other business

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