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Lara Johnstone
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Dear Ms. Johnstone,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Norway with provisions of the Convention in connection to access to information and access to justice (ref. ACCC/C/2013/82)

We refer to your letter of 11 May 2013. At its forty-first meeting (25-28 June 2013), the Committee considered your request for an explanation on why your communication, registered under ACCC/C/2013/82, was considered inadmissible on the basis of paragraph 20 (c) of the annex to decision I/7.

The Committee considered the communication manifestly unreasonable because the communication had failed to provide for clear, obvious and evident reasons on how the requests of the communicant to the media industry and the bar association fell within the ambit of the Convention. As such, the Committee determined the communication to be manifestly unreasonable and does not consider the merits.

For your information, there was no correspondence between the Committee or the secretariat, and the Party concerned, the media editors or the bar association referred to in your communication.

We hope the above is clear.

Yours sincerely,

Aphrodite Smagadi
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee