

**Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee
– Alleged Non-Compliance by Kingdom of Norway with the
obligations under the Aarhus Convention: Rejection of Request
for Access to Environmental Information from (a) Newspaper
Editors, and (b) Bar Association; by Norwegian Environment
Appeals Committee and Parliamentary Ombudsman.**

Annexure “H”

27 Nov 2012:

27 Nov 2012: Parliamentary Ombudsman Ruling:
*Complaint regarding the Appeals Board for
Environmental Information (PDF¹)*

¹ http://issuu.com/js-ror/docs/121127_2012-1987_po-eab

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COMPLAINT REGARDING THE APPEALS BOARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION


Reference is made to your letter 11 November 2012 and complaints form 12 November 2012 where your complaint about a decision made 10 September 2012 by the Norwegian Appeals Board for Environmental Information. In the decision the Appeals Boards find that that your «appeals are denied as not justified».

According to the Civil Ombudsman Act section 6 paragraph 4 the Ombudsman «shall decide whether there are sufficient grounds for dealing with a complaint». The Ombudsman has reviewed your complaint and the enclosed documents, and your complaint does not give reasons to initiate further investigations regarding the Appeals Board case processing or decision.

Your case at the Ombudsman's office against the Appeals Board for Environmental Information is hereby concluded.

On behalf of the Ombudsman


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