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MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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Ms. Maia Bitadze
Chair of the Meeting of the Parties
to the Convention on Access to
Information, Public Participation in
Decision-making and Access to
Justice in Environmental Matters
(Aarhus Convention)
The United Nations Economic
Commission for Europe

Re: The twenty-fourth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP24)

Excellency!

Poland is preparing to host the most important global forum on world climate policy, the 24th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP24) with the 14th session of the Conference of Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 14) and the third part of 1st session of the Conference of Parties serving as a meeting of parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 1-3).

The Act adopted by the Polish Parliament provides not only the opportunity of efficient organization and financing of conference, but also regulates how state institutions will cooperate during the preparatory period as well as during the conference itself to ensure full security for all its participants, both government delegations and observers, as well as residents of the Silesian agglomeration.

It should also be noted that all solutions are used for implementation and do not change the provisions of the basic agreement between the government of the Republic of Poland and the UNFCCC secretariat on hosting the conference (Host Country Agreement). The Minister of the Environment is responsible for the organization of the COP24 Conference on behalf of the Polish government.

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Aarhus Convention, NGOs will have the right to submit their comments or opinions during the COP24 Conference.

Please find enclosed detailed information.

Yours sincerely

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