

Comments on the 1st National Report on the Aarhus Convention (January 2005)

CNADS considered that it should pronounce during the “public discussion” phase on the 1st National Report to be submitted to the Conference of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, although it was short and took place during Christmas festivities.

From CNADS Comments, approved in the plenary session (January 31st 2005), the following recommendations are worth underlining:

- a. The promotion of remodel of the document with a view to complementing information by integrating the different sectors that have not been addressed, namely as regards the national legislation and access to justice adjustment;
- b. The drafting procedures of the National Report should involve, since the beginning, the adequate authorities holding relevant information with a view to ensuring an effective report of activities carried out in this field and the comparison with subsequent national reports.