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Subject: Follow up on a possible case of non-compliance

Dear Ms. Lepage,

I would like to refer to your Communication received by the UNEP/MAP-Barcelona Convention Secretariat on 9 September 2022, regarding the claim of the association "Arles Camargue Environment et Nature" (ACEN) herein after referred to as 'the Claim' and to inform you of the relevant actions taken by the Secretariat in this respect:

The Secretariat sent the claim to the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France, which prepared a preliminary response and submitted it to the Secretariat.

The Secretariat informed the Committee of the Claim and disseminated the preliminary response by France to its 19th meeting which took place in Athens, Greece, on 4-5 July 2023 for their recommendations on the next steps.

The Committee requested the Secretariat to provide the full documentation of the case and appointed one of the Compliance Committee members as Rapporteur for this case. The rapporteur is working to prepare the analysis of the admissibility criteria of the Case for Committee consideration.

The process is ongoing and expected to be addressed in depth by the forthcoming Compliance Committee Meeting in June 2024. The Secretariat will inform you of the following steps of this process and its outcomes.

Sincerely yours,



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Acting in the name and on behalf of the client

"The Association Arles Camargue Environment and Nature" (ACEN)