



CRUDE ACCOUNTABILITY



Invitation

to the side event of the non-governmental organizations
Arnika – Citizens' Support Centre, Crude Accountability, Green Salvation
and the Resource & Analysis Center "Society and Environment"

Does the Aarhus Convention help the citizens of Eastern Europe and Central Asia protect their environment?

Alternative situation reports from Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine

Are civil society organizations making a strong enough effort to promote informational openness and involve the public in decision-making on a national level? Can we do more?

Why some governments fail to implement or comply with the Aarhus Convention?

Which role could or should other stakeholders, in particular **international financial institutions and multinational corporations**, play?

How different would our countries, societies and environment be if no convention had been adopted in 1998?

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Countries as well as international and non-governmental organizations participating at the MOP 5 are invited to attend a presentation of practical experience with how the Aarhus Convention is used from the perspective of NGOs, including an overview of case studies. The presentation will focus on countries facing difficulties with the implementation of the Convention and repeating compliance issues.

Date: Sunday, 29 June, 2014

Time: 17:00

Place: Room 0.11

Please, find more details about the side event below.

Free coffee, tea and snacks will be served for the participants.

Please, join us to share your experience and discuss current issues of today!

Agenda

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17:00 Welcome and introduction

17:05 Situation report on Kazakhstan

by Sergei Kuratov (Green Salvation)
and Aliya Tonkobayeva (independent expert)

17:25 Situation report on Turkmenistan

by Sergei Solyanik (Crude Accountability)

17:45 Situation report on Ukraine

by Adriy Andrusevych (the Resource & Analysis
Center "Society and Environment")

17:45 Discussion and debate

18:15 Closing

Free coffee, tea and snacks will be served for the participants.
If you need more information, please contact: info@arnika.org