

Environment: access to information and justice, public participation, application of the Aarhus Convention

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The committee adopted the report by Eija-Riitta Anneli KORHOLA (EPP-ED, FIN) amending the proposal under the 1st reading of the codecision procedure. Many of the amendments sought to align the text with various provisions in the Aarhus Convention and related EU directives, especially as regards refusing requests for access to environmental information and laying down binding rules on public participation.