



DET KONGELEGE
MILJØVERNDEPARTEMENT
Royal Ministry of the Environment

*J. W. W. ...
K. Bull
W. Schrage
cc. Richard*

Economic Commission for Europe, ENHS
Mr. Kaj Bærlund
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneve
Switzerland

Your ref

Our ref

Date

2003/369- I/VV
Ark:

3 JUL 2003

Norwegian financial contribution to meetings/workshops under the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, the Aarhus Convention and the Espoo Convention for 2003

We have the pleasure of informing you that the Norwegian Ministry of Environment has decided to allocate the equivalent of NOK 350.000 to the UNECE Trust Fund for Assistance to Countries in Transition and the UNOG General Trust Fund/ECE/the Århus Convention Local Technical Cooperation Trust Fund for 2003. *E10*

The contribution can only be used to support the participation of government representatives or NGO's from ODA-qualified NIS countries.

UNECE TFACT will receive the amount of NOK 200 000.-, marked "Norwegian Contribution – travel", which should be earmarked for meetings under the following:

- The Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution *(E112)*
- The Espoo Convention *(E115)*

The Aarhus Convention Local Technical Cooperation Trust Fund will receive the amount of NOK 150 000.-, marked "Norwegian Contribution – travel", which should be earmarked for the following meetings under the Århus Convention: *E104*

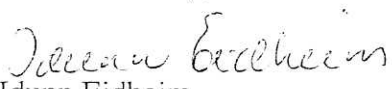
- Working Group on GMOs (Geneva and Sofia)
- Work Shop on Capacity Building and Clearing House Mechanism (Moldova/Kyrgistan)

A contribution of total NOK 350 000,- marked "Norwegian Contribution – travel" will shortly be transferred to:

JP Morgan Chase Bank International Agencies Banking
1166 Avenue of the Americas, 17th Floor
New York 10036-2708
USA
Account no. 4850 01 802

In accordance with Norwegian budgetary requirements we would request a brief report on how the money has been used, by 1 March 2003. The report should specify the nationality of the representatives for which the allocation was used to support. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the money. We also make the reservation that the Office of the Auditor General of the Ministry may check that the money has been used as specified.

Yours sincerely,


Idunn Eidheim
Deputy Director General


Vedis Vik
Senior Executive Officer



-> Richard Tay
Long term of transborder
atmospheric pollution
will transfer
funds to assist
as per
mjs
19/05

Madrid, 30 de abril de 2003

Sra. Brigita Schmögnerová
Secretaria Ejecutiva
Comisión Económica para Europa
Palais des Nations
1211 – GENEVE 10
Suisse

Me es muy grato contestar en nombre de la Sra. Ministra a su carta, en la que me confirma la decisión tomada en 2002 por el organo Ejecutivo de la Convención sobre la Contaminación Atmosférica Transfronteriza a Larga Distancia, relativa a la financiación de actividades de base.

En este sentido, tomo buena nota de la contribución que le correspondería pagar a España y le comunico que se tomarán las medidas necesarias para que se cumplan a la brevedad posible las obligaciones que correspondan a mi país.

Con esta ocasión, le presento el testimonio de mi alta consideración.

Agustín Núñez Martínez

Agustín Núñez Martínez
DIRECTOR DE LA UNIDAD DE COORDINACION
DE LA PARTICIPACION DE ESPAÑA EN EL
CONSEJO DE SEGURIDAD DE LAS NN.UU.

ECC-0872-E112-2111