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Dear Sirs

On May 16, I have sent following appeal - till now I did not receive any acknowledgement of my appeal.

I am looking forward from you soon

Petr Hlobil

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Dear Sirs

I would like to lodge an appeal regarding the non-release of information concerning the conference of March 13-14, 2007, "Financing clean energy: a framework for public-private partnership to tackle climate change."

On February 27, on behalf of 14 international and national organisations, I requested of the EBRD "details regarding which business and company representatives will be participating in this meeting, and what criteria were applied for their selection". This request was made in a letter to President Lemierre (see Annex I) that also raised issues about NGO participation at the conference.

As a response to the letter I received two phone calls from Ms. Caloianu, regarding NGO participation at the conference.

On March 5, I received a letter from Ms. Jansen (see Annex II) that

partially addresses our concerns about NGO participation at the conference, nevertheless it failed to address the request for information. Further, on March 6, I received an invitation to participate at the conference from Mr. Lemierre (letter dated March 5, see Annex III). This invitation did not contain any information regarding our information request either.

Therefore, on March 6, I sent an e-mail to Ms. Janssen (see Annex IV), with a more precise request for the information:

"1. Please send the names and organisation or company affiliation of all participants invited to the conference "Financing clean energy: a framework for public-private partnership to tackle climate change."

2. Further, please send us criteria by which these organisations or companies were selected to participate in the conference.

If you allow, I will also add one more request.

3. Please send all written materials that conference participants received in advance of this event."

As a follow-up to my e-mail I received a phone call from Ms. Janssen on March 6, in which she assured me that the requested information would be provided.

As of now, no information about the invited participants or the criteria for their selection has been provided. No written materials that were sent in advance of the conference were sent to me either.

Lucy Baker, of the Bretton Woods Project, who is another signatory of the original letter to President Lemierre and who participated at the conference, informed me that information about participants was distributed only at the conference - which I assume is different from the list of invited parties.

I hope that you can look into this matter as soon as possible and make sure that the requested information is provided to us.

With best regards

Petr Hlobil  
CEE Bankwatch Network

Attachments:

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to Lemierre 27.2.2007.pdf

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