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Hrayr Savzyan Executive Director Ecoera NGO 27, Mayak District, Jrvezh, Apt 39 Yerevan, Armenia

Dear Ms. Iskoyan, Mr.Savzyan,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Armenia with provisions of the Convention in relation to the standing of NGOs in environmental matters (ACCC/C/2011/62)

At its forty-first meeting (Geneva, 25-28 June 2013), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee finalized its findings with regard to the above communication in closed session, taking into account the comments received from the communicant and the Party concerned on 30 and 31 May 2013, respectively. It then adopted its findings and instructed the secretariat to prepare official versions of its adopted findings on ACCC/C/2011/62 as a formal pre-session document to its forty-third meeting (17-20 December 2013) and to ensure its availability in the three official United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) languages.

Please find enclosed an advance unedited English copy of the Committee's findings as adopted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely.

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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Enc Findings on communication ACCC/C/2011/62