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Dear Ms. Petrová, Ms. Šabová,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the Czech Republic with provisions of the Convention in connection with public participation and the implementation of the 2013 EU Emission Trading System (ACCC/C/2012/70)**

On behalf of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, I would like to thank the participants in the discussion of the above referenced communication at the fortieth meeting of the Compliance Committee (Geneva, 25-28 March 2013).

The report of the meeting, including information concerning the discussion on the communication at issue, will be shortly accessible at the following link <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/ccMeetings.htm>.

You may recall that during the discussion of the communication, the Committee requested you to submit some additional information, as detailed in the questions annexed to the present letter. You are invited to reply to the questions as soon as you can, but no later than **9 May 2013**. In providing your responses, please address the questions of the Committee in a brief and explicit manner and provide the text of the relevant supporting documents in English.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Aphrodite Smagadi  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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

**Annex****To the Party concerned:**

- 1) Please provide a chronology of events.
- 2) How were the operators informed to provide the necessary data for the potential application by the Czech Republic for the exemption?

**To the communicant:**

- 1) Please provide a chronology of events.
- 2) How did you get to know that the plan was in preparation?