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14 April 2015

Mr Ferenc Tibor Zsák  
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Hungary

Dear Mr. Zsák,

**Re: Communication ACCC/C/2014/109 to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Hungary with respect to public participation in decision-making on an industrial park**

At its forty-eighth meeting (Geneva, 24-27 March 2015), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee considered the preliminary admissibility of the communication submitted by you on 5 February 2014, and re-submitted by you on 9 December 2014 in response to the Committee's request for you to clarify your communication. The communication alleged non-compliance with article 3, paragraph 8 and articles 8 and 9 of the Aarhus Convention with respect to public participation in decision-making on an industrial park.

After hearing the views of the Party concerned and observers present at its forty-eighth meeting, the Committee determined that the communication was admissible on a preliminary basis with respect to the allegations concerning article 3, paragraph 8 of the Convention. The Committee, however, found that all other allegations were inadmissible under paragraph 20(d) in conjunction with paragraph 19 of the annex to decision I/7, for lack of corroborating information, since the communication failed to link those allegations to the provisions of the Convention and to provide relevant information that would enable the Committee duly to examine those allegations.

In the light of its determination that the communication was preliminary admissible with respect to the allegations concerning article 3, paragraph 8 of the Convention, the Committee requested the secretariat to forward the communication to the Party concerned for its response with respect to those allegations.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F Marshall', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Andrea Barad, Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary  
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