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Mr. Konstantinos Kazanas

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Dear Mr. Kazanas,

Re: Communication ACCC/C/2014/114 to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Greece in connection with access to information regarding the destruction of Syrian chemical weapons in the Mediterranean Sea

At its forty-seventh meeting (Geneva, 17-19 December 2014), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee considered the preliminary admissibility of the communication originally submitted by you and others on 31 July 2014, and re-submitted on 16 December 2014 in response to the Committee's request for the communicants to clarify their allegations. The communication alleged non-compliance with articles 3, 4 and 5 of the Convention with respect to the disposal of chemical weapons in international waters south of Crete.

At its forty-seventh meeting, the Committee determined that the communication was inadmissible under paragraph 20 (d) of the annex to decision I/7 on the basis that it was incompatible with the provisions of the Convention, since it had not been made clear by the communicants how any of the allegations contained in the communication could be duly attributed to the Party concerned.

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee