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Mr. Gavrosh Zela National Focal Point for the Aarhus Convention Ministry of Environment Rruga e Durresit, N° 27 Tirana Albania Fax. +355.4.270.6257

Dear Mr. Zela,

Re: Decision III/6a of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention concerning compliance by Albania with its obligations under the Convention

Hereby I would like to draw your attention to decision III/6a adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention at its third session on 13 June 2008 in Riga, Latvia, concerning compliance by Albania with its obligations under the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2008/2/Add.9).

The Convention's Compliance Committee at its twenty-fifth meeting (22-25 September 2009) considered the decisions of the third session of the Meeting of the Parties concerning compliance by individual Parties, inter alia, in connection with its obligation to report on their implementation to the next session of the Meeting of the Parties. The Committee requested the secretariat to send a reminder to each of the Parties concerned, highlighting, in particular, the relevant deadlines and the kinds of information to be provided to the Committee.

In this regard, I would like to draw your attention to paragraph 5 of decision III/6a through which the Meeting of the Parties invited the Government of Albania to submit to the Committee periodically, namely in November 2008, November 2009 and November 2010, information on the progress in implementing the recommendations set out in paragraph 4 of the decision.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat (<u>public.participation@unece.org</u>) if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates

Secretary, Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Cc: Permanent Mission of Albania to the United Nations Offices in Geneva