

**Re: Decision IV/9a of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention**

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Dear Aphrodite,

I am sorry for getting back to you with delay. You may recall my e-mail from 08 Dec 2012 which I sent from my University e-mail. I am copying it below.

Besides, I'd like to update you on the situation of elaboration of the Law of RA on Environmental Protection. The work is going on and both Governmen and civil society is involved in the working group. You may imagine how the negotiation process is difficult but anyway we are moving forward. It is also worth to mention that currently the World Bank is also involved in the process and provides professional assistance.

Besides, the working group has also come up with the draft Recommendations for the IPPC chapter of the Armenian environmental law, which I am enclosing to this e-mail. The draft includes a range of provisions which are relevant to the requirements of the Aarhus Convention. The draft has been prepared in assistance with German specialists.

To this point this is the information I possess and I will keep you posted as I have new pieces of information on the process.

Kind regards,  
Aida