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Dear Ms. Iskoyan,

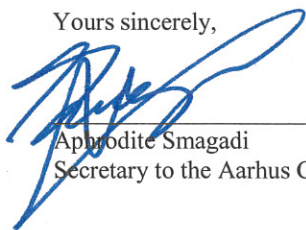
Re: Decision IV/9a of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention

I refer to decision IV/9a of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention and also to the letter of the secretariat on behalf of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee dated 8 August 2012.

At its thirty-eighth meeting (Geneva, 25-28 September 2012), the Committee recalled that you were expected to report on the progress of the legislative process as soon as possible, but not later than November 2012 and instructed the secretariat to remind you to submit the report by that deadline. In your report, you should also describe how the elements of paragraph 4 of decision IV/9a are addressed in the draft law. As already decided in its previous meeting, the Committee will review the materials received in greater detail at its thirty-ninth meeting (Geneva, 11-14 December 2012).

If you require clarification of any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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