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Aida Iskoyan
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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 letters of the secretariat on behalf of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee dated 8 August 2012 and 8 October 2012.

At its thirty-ninth meeting (Geneva, 11-14 December 2012), the Committee recalled that you had been asked to report on the progress of the legislative process not later than November 2012. In your report, you should also describe how the elements of paragraph 4 of decision IV/9a are addressed in the draft law. The Committee noted with disappointment that you had not submitted the requested information by the deadline, despite the reminders from the secretariat.

You are now urged you to submit the requested information as soon as possible, but no later than **28 February 2013** to enable the Committee to review the situation at its fortieth meeting (Geneva, 25-28 March 2013).

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Aphrodite Smagadi
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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