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Communicant's views on

the report by the Government of Belarus on implementation of Decision IV/9b

The communicant welcomes efforts made by the Government of Belarus in the process of implementation of the Decision IV/9b.

At the same time, the communicant joins the concerns raised in the letter from European ECO Forum of December 15, 2011 and regrets to see that the recent report by the Government of Belarus fails to answer any of those comments.

The communicant also regrets to see information from non-governmental organizations about continuing harassment of the environmental activists in Belarus.

Respectfully,

Andriy Andrusevych on behalf of the communicant in C/37 case.