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**Re: Decision IV/9e of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention
Responses to the questions**

Dear Ms. Smagadi,

enclosed you will find requested responses, as detailed in the questions annexed to your letter of 22 January 2013, with respect to Decision IV/9e on compliance by Slovakia with its obligations under the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2011/L.16) adopted at the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention regarding the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee with respect to the communication ACCC/C/2009/41.

Yours sincerely,


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Enc.: responses to the questions

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