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RE: Decision IV/9e (Slovakia): message from the communicant – comments of the Slovak Republic

Dear Ms. Maryna Yanush,

in response to your e-mail of the 3rd April 2012, concerning message from the communicant with regard to the progress achieved by the Party concerned in the implementation of Decision IV/9e on compliance by Slovakia with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention, please find enclosed the Slovak Republic comments to the mentioned message.

Yours sincerely,

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Enc. Slovakia comments - Annex 1

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