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Dear Ms. Plesnikova,

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

I refer to decision IV/9e adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention at its fourth session (Chisinau, 29 June-1 July 2011).

Through paragraph 4 of decision IV/9e, the Meeting of the Parties invited Slovakia to submit to the Compliance Committee an implementation report on 1 December 2012 on achieving the recommendation contained in that decision.

At its thirty-ninth meeting (Geneva, 11-14 December 2012), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee will review progress in the implementation of decision IV/9e. We thus write as a courtesy to remind you of the upcoming deadline of **1 December 2012** for the submission of the implementation report.

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

Yours sincerely,

Aphrodite Smagadi

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

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