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Dear Ms. Plesnikova,

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

As you will be aware, at its fourth session (Chisinau, 29 June-1 July 2011), the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention adopted decision IV/9e on compliance by Slovakia with its obligations under the Convention, enclosed for your reference.

Through paragraph 4 of decision IV/9e, the Meeting of the Parties invited Slovakia to submit to the Compliance Committee a progress report on 1 December 2011 and an implementation report on 1 December 2012 on achieving the recommendation contained in that decision.

At its thirty-sixth meeting (Geneva, 13-16 December 2011), 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 2011** for the submission of the progress report.

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall
Acting Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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