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Dear Ms. Plesnikova,

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

I refer to my letter of 30 April 2013 and the subsequent email correspondence concerning the information/clarification requested by the Committee in relation to the legal framework in Slovakia for the update of old permits – not limited to the permits in respect of the Mochovce nuclear power plant.

At its forty-first meeting (Geneva, 25-28 June 2013), the Committee took note of the information provided by Slovakia on 14 June 2013 and of the communicant on ACCC/C/2009/41 and other supporting NGOs on 26 June 2013, and observed that Slovakia had still failed to provide clear information with respect to old permits.

At the request of the Committee, you are urged to provide the clarification as soon as possible, but not later than **15 August 2013**.

The Committee agreed that it would review the situation again at its forty-second meeting (24-27 September 2013). At that meeting, the Committee will also consider its recommendations to the Meeting of the Parties (fifth session, Maastricht, the Netherlands, 30 June – 2 July 2014).

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Apollonite Smagadi
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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