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Ms. Iya Malkina  
First Deputy Minister  
Ministry Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus  
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Dear Ms. Malkina,

**Re: Decision V/9c concerning compliance by Belarus  
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

As you may be aware, pursuant to paragraph 8 of decision V/9c, the Government of Belarus is requested to provide its second detailed progress report to the Committee by **31 October 2015** on the measures taken and the results achieved in the implementation of the recommendations set out in that decision.

To assist you with this task, the Compliance Committee has reviewed the first progress report submitted by the Government of Belarus on 24 December 2014, as well as the comments received from the communicants of communication ACCC/C/2009/37 and ACCC/C/2009/44 on 23 January 2015 and, in the light of the information received, prepared its first progress review of the Government's implementation of decision V/9c.

Please find **attached** for your information the Compliance Committee's first progress review of the Government of Belarus' first progress report.

I invite you to take into account the Compliance Committee's first progress review in finalizing the second progress report by the Government of Belarus on the implementation of decision V/9c.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Mr. Andriy Andrusevych, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2009/44  
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