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Dear Ms. Novak,

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

As you may be aware, pursuant to paragraph 8 of decision V/9e, the Government of Croatia 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 reviewed the first progress report submitted by the Government of Croatia on 30 December 2014 and, in the light of the information received, prepared a first progress review of the Government's implementation of decision V/9e.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Enc: Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision V/9e concerning compliance by Croatia