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Dear Ms. Marshall,

On April 19th 2016 the public consultations on the "draft bill aligning the Environmental Appeals Act and other provisions to Stipulation of European and International law" was initiated.

This draft contains inter alia amendments to the Environmental Appeals Act that shall serve the implementation of Decision V/9h.

The consultation phase will end in week 20: comments in writing are requested until May 17th 2016, oral hearings with stakeholders will be carried out on May 19th and 20th 2016. Afterwards, the Federal Government will re-examine the draft bill – taking into account the outcomes of the consultation – and prepare as quickly as possible the formal adoption by the cabinet and by this starting the parliamentary process.

The draft bill is enclosed in the original German language version, that was published inter alia on our Website, and as well for information purposes of the Compliance Committee in an English translation.

Best regards

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