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Subject: Ukraine

Dear Mr./Ms

As Focal Point to the Aarhus Convention I would like to provide you latest information about draft law on EIA (2009a)

On the Parliament session, which was held on 19th of May, the draft law on EIA was returned to the the relevant committee of Parliament. But comments to the draft law were not made public at the Parliament session. Only 2 votes did not have enough for adoption this draft law at first reading.

But we want to assure you that the draft law on EIA is still supported by the Ministry.

About communication ACCC/C/2014/118.

Ministry provides work under this communication whith all concerned authorities, particularly we are waiting for response from State Service of Geology and subsoil of Ukraine. After summerizing the results we would send you an official response on this communication as soon as possible.

Best regards, Maryna Shymkus