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Attn: Ms. Iya MALKINA  
First Deputy Minister  
Ministry Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus

Dear Ms. Yeudasiova,

We kindly request you to bring our message below and the attached letter to the attention of Ms. Malkina.

The attached letter has been received from the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2014/102 on the basis of paragraph 7 of decision VI/8c. To recall, in this paragraph the Meeting of the Parties noted with appreciation "that when evaluating the implementation of the Party concerned of the above recommendations, the Committee will take into account any information received from members of the public or other sources about future incidents of alleged penalization, persecution or harassment contrary to article 3, paragraph 8, of the Convention together with any information provided by the Party concerned regarding those alleged incidents."

The Chair of the Compliance Committee has requested the secretariat to forward the letter to Belarus for its comments to be submitted to the secretariat by **Friday 4 May 2018**.

Further, Belarus is requested to take the information contained in the communicant's letter into account in its progress report to be submitted on 1 October 2018.

Please kindly note that the letter is in Russian and that the Committee will commission a translation thereof into English but that this is not available at this stage.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat should you have any questions with regard to the above.

Best regards,

Sebastian Bechtel  
on behalf of the Aarhus Convention secretariat



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