

4 March 2020

Rositza Karamfilova
Ministry of Environment and Water
Sofia, Bulgaria

Dear Ms. Karamfilova,

**Re: Decision VI/8d concerning compliance by Bulgaria
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

Please find **enclosed** the Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8d concerning compliance by Bulgaria. The Committee's second progress review examines the progress made by Bulgaria to implement decision VI/8d to date, based on Bulgaria's second progress report and the comments received from the communicant of communications ACCC/C/2011/58 and ACCC/C/2012/76 thereon.

The Committee looks forward to the participation of Bulgaria in the open session on decision VI/8d to be held on Wednesday, 11 March 2020, during its upcoming sixty-sixth meeting (Geneva, 9-13 March 2020). The open session will provide an opportunity for the Party concerned, communicants and observers to discuss with the Committee any questions or comments they may have on the Committee's second progress review.

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

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Balkani Wildlife Society, communicant of communications ACCC/C/2011/58 and ACCC/C/2012/76
Non-profit Association Civil Control – Animal Protection, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2016/144, as an observer

Enc: Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8d concerning compliance by Bulgaria