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To: Mr. Jonas Ebbesson, Chair of the Compliance Committee

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Dear Chair,

According to the Decision VI/8h concerning compliance by Romania with its obligations under the Convention adopted at the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, in 2017 in Budva, the Government of Romania is required to submit to the Compliance Committee a detailed progress report on 1 October 2018.

The progress report is submitted in electronic format attached to the present letter. The progress report addresses the advice received from the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee by letter dated 12 July 2018 concerning the implementation of Decision VI/8h and it includes a partial implementation of the recommendations, as follows:

- Point 1 of the progress report, regarding the training of public authorities holding environmental information addressing paragraph 3 of the Decision VI/8h (a presentation of the content of the Roundtable and a list of participants, including name, position and organization provided in English);
- Point 2 of the progress report, which includes a showcase of strategic documents related to the energy sector within the scope of article 7 of the Convention, as mentioned in paragraph 2 (c) of the Decision VI/8h containing: a) The Energy Strategy of Romania for 2018-2030, with the perspective of 2050; b) the operational programmes for 2014-2020; c) other strategic documents related to the energy sector;
- Point 3 of the progress report, presenting the draft elements of the strategy to implement the recommendations of paragraph 8 (a) of the Decision VI/8h.

Furthermore, along with the progress report submitted in electronic format, an annex is attached, which substantiates the information presented throughout the progress report.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation regarding the work done by the Compliance Committee and we would like to emphasize our full commitment towards the principles and objectives of the Aarhus Convention.

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