

26 February 2019

Mr. Peter Krivosik Ministry of Environment Bratislava, Slovakia

Dear Mr. Krivosik,

Re: Decision VI/8i concerning compliance by Slovakia with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention

Please find **enclosed** the Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8i concerning compliance by Slovakia. The Committee's first progress review examines the progress made by Slovakia to implement decision VI/8i to date, based on Slovakia's first progress report and any comments received from communicants and observers.

I also take this opportunity to inform you that the Committee proposes to hold an open session on decision VI/8i on Friday, 15 March 2019, during its upcoming 63rd meeting (Geneva, 11-15 March 2019) to discuss any questions or comments that the Party concerned, communicants and observers may have on the Committee's first progress review. Further details regarding the open session on 15 March will be sent shortly.

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

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other international organizations in Geneva

Greenpeace Slovensko, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2013/89

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Enc: Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8i concerning

compliance by Slovakia