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Excellencies,

I refer to the Consultation Process under the Compliance Committee of the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health, which was held on 20 October 2015, with Azerbaijan being a party to the process.

The consultation with Azerbaijan was carried out as an open process, comprising a country presentation, follow-up questions and a discussion by the Committee. The presentation made by the representatives of Azerbaijan was particularly useful to understand how the Protocol is being implemented in your country. At the end of the consultation, the Committee provided its provisional advice and requested that I convey to you the final advice (see enclosed), which will also be made publicly available.

I hope that the Consultation Process and the advice provided by the Committee will support Azerbaijan in implementing the provisions of the Protocol on Water and Health.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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