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Dear Ms. Ylinen,

I am contacting you on behalf of the Implementation Committee. You may recall that, in completing the questionnaire regarding the first review of implementation of the EIA Convention, the reply provided by your Government indicated that there are specific issues with regard to the implementation of or compliance with the Convention in your country.

The reply indicated that a request for comments is sent to NGO's and that the documentation is distributed to different competent bodies and NGO's, but not to the public. You may recall that the relevant articles in the Convention indicate that the public should have the right to comment and to receive the EIA documentation.

You are kindly requested to provide further clarification on the above mentioned issue(s) at the latest by 28 October 2005, so that the Implementation Committee can consider this information at its forthcoming meeting scheduled for 14-15 November 2005 and, if appropriate, propose ways and means to further support the implementation of the Convention and overcome these specific compliance issues in the future.

Thanking in advance for your cooperation,

Your sincerely,

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