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Subject: RE: Access to information, public participation and access to justice in
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Dear Mr Wates,

As Mr. Mandil is away from the office at the moment he has asked me to respond to your recent e-mail concerning the Almaty Guidelines.

After careful consideration of the letter from Ms. Hanne Inger Bjurstrøm of 16 June 2006, we have decided that the IEA will not participate in the review process. Nevertheless we wish you the best of luck with its successful completion.

Regards,

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Dear Mr. Mandil,

Ms. Hanne Inger Bjurstrøm, the Chair of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention, has asked me to write to you in connection with her letter of 16 June 2006. In that letter she enquired whether the International Energy Agency would be interested to take part in a

consultation process on the Convention's Almaty Guidelines and the issues they address. A copy of that letter is attached for your convenience.

In her letter, Ms. Bjurstrøm indicated that the initial focus of the consultation process was a written questionnaire and that the deadline for responses to the questionnaire was 17 September 2006. A number of forums have asked for further time to complete their response because of the summer vacation. So as to offer all forums the same opportunity, it has been decided to extend the response period for a short time to allow any other forums that may not have been able to respond before now to do so. The new deadline for responses to the questionnaire is 23 October 2006.

On behalf of Ms. Bjurstrøm, I thank you for your kind attention and I look forward to the involvement of the International Energy Agency in the consultation process.

Kind regards,

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