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Ref: ACCC/C/2010/50 (Czech Republic)

18 November 2013

Ms. Marie Petrová  
Ministry of the Environment  
65, Vršovická, 100 10 Prague 10  
Czech Republic

Dear Ms. Petrová,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the Czech Republic in connection with access to justice in particular (ACCC/C/2010/50)**

At its forty-second meeting (24-27 September 2013), the Compliance Committee commenced preparation of its draft report to the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties on how the Government of the Czech Republic had addressed the Committee's recommendations in the findings concerning communication ACCC/C/2010/50 adopted at the Committee's thirty-seventh session (26-29 June 2012).

By letter of 15 July 2013, the Party concerned had been invited to report on how it had addressed those findings. The Party concerned responded by the requested deadline of 12 September 2013 and the communicant and observer provided their comments on the Party's response on 23 September 2013. Both the Party concerned's response and the comments provided by the communicant and observer were considered by the Committee in the preparation of its draft report.

Following its deliberations, the Committee agreed to send its draft report, attached, to the parties for their comments prior to the Committee's forty-third meeting (17-20 December 2013) and to take into account any comments received on the draft report at that meeting, before finalizing the report at that meeting for submission to the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties. You are invited to provide your comments on the attached draft report by **9 December 2013**.

The advance unedited copy of the report of the forty-second meeting, including information on the discussion concerning the above communication, will shortly be accessible at the following link <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/ccMeetings.htm>. Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

cc: Permanent Mission of Czech Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva  
Mr. Martin Fadrný, Ekologický právní servis, Czech Republic

Enc: Draft report of the Compliance Committee concerning communication ACCC/C/2010/50