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Cc: Permanent Mission Ukraine, Maryna Shimkus (Ukrainian NFP)
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Dear Mr Lapin,

I refer to your email dated 28 October 2016, in which you indicated that you considered that your communication could be adequately examined by the Committee in the context of its ongoing follow-up on decision V/9m.

On Thursday, Ukraine provided the Committee with the text of its new EIA law as adopted by Parliament on 23 May 2017 and approved by the President on 13 June 2017. The text of the new EIA law is available on the Committee's website at http://www.unece.org/fileadmin/DAM/env/pp/compliance/MoP5decisions/V.9m_Ukraine/frPartyV9m_22.06.2017/frPartyV9m_22.06.2017_att_1_EIA_law_UKR.pdf

At its 57th meeting next week, the Committee will examine the new EIA law in the course of reviewing Ukraine's implementation of decision V/9m for its report to the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention.

If you would like to provide comments on the extent to which you consider that the new EIA law would meet the requirements of the Convention, you are most welcome to do so. In particular, it would be helpful to have your views on the extent to which the new EIA law, if it had been in place and its provisions were properly implemented at the time of the events that are the subject of your communication took place, may have avoided the alleged non-compliance in your case from occurring.

The Committee will hold its session on decision V/9m this coming Thursday. Accordingly, if it may be possible to receive your comments by the end of the day this coming Wednesday, 28 June, that would be most appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind regards,
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