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Subject: Re: ACCC/C/2013/87 (Ukraine) - letter to the Party concerned

To: Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus
Convention Compliance Committee

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Ukraine with provisions of the Convention in connection with the decision-making for the construction of biofuel and waste incineration plants (ACCC/C/2013/87)

Dear colleagues,

Referring to the letter of 26 July 2013 to His Excellency Mr. Oleg Proskuryakov, Minister for Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine, from Mr. Marco Keiner, Director of the Environment Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe forwarding communication ACCC/C/2013/87 concerning compliance by Ukraine with the provisions of the Aarhus Convention in regard of the fact of submission necessity by the Government of Ukraine to the Committee written explanations or statements clarifying the matter referred to in the communication and describing any response that may have been made in the meantime.

I have to inform You that the absence in reply to the Cmmittee was caused by the internal procedure of information distribution between the Ministry and the Local authorities.

The appropriate request from the Ministry was executed to the all the concerned parties, but the political crisis has postponed the reply preparation as well as the imformation provision.

Newertheless, I will send a new request for explanation to the new Ministry office and try to push with it as soon as possible.

Also please note that for today the majority o investment and construction projects in the East Ukraine are halted and postponed, so we have a time shift for the procedure completion.

Sincerely,

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