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Dear Madams,

**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)**

I refer 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 that letter, Mr. Keiner kindly invited the Government of Ukraine to submit to the Committee, as soon as possible but at the latest within five months of the date of that letter (i.e. by **26 December 2013**), any written explanations or statements clarifying the matter referred to in the communication and describing any response that may have been made in the meantime.

To date, no response to the communication has been received from the Party concerned. The Committee looks forward to receiving to the Party's response as soon as possible. In this regard, we would be grateful if you would advise by return when you expect to be able to provide the response.

In the absence of a response from the Party concerned, the Committee may, at its forty-sixth meeting (Geneva, 23-26 September 2014), decide to proceed with the discussion of the case.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

cc: Permanent Mission of the Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva  
Mr. Alexandr Lapin, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2013/87