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Ref: decision IV/9g of the Meeting of the Parties

30 April 2013

Batyr Ballyev
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15 Bitarap Turkmenistan Street
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Turkmenistan

Dear Mr. Ballyev,

Re: Decision IV/9g of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention

At its fortieth meeting (Geneva, 25-28 March 2013), the Committee reviewed the implementation of decision IV/9g on compliance by Turkmenistan with its obligations under the Convention.

The Committee recalled that the caution had re-entered into effect on 1 January 2013. It requested the secretariat to remind you that you have to make efforts to fulfil the conditions set by the decision as soon as possible and to report to the Committee on **1 June** and **1 November 2013** on the progress achieved, including a copy of the draft law on public associations.

The Committee will review the situation again at its forty-first meeting (Geneva, 25-28 June 2013). After it receives your report due in November 2013, the Committee will decide on what further steps to be taken and, if the act has been adopted, it will reflect that in its report to the Meeting of the Parties and consider recommending that the caution be lifted.

If you require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,


Aphrodite Smagadi
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Ms. Nadejda Mazur, BIOTICA Ecological Society (communicant in ACCC/C/2004/5)