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Dear Colleagues

As defined by the Compliance Committee Recommendations, I am sending You the translations of the draft Law on NGOs and the draft Law on amending Administrative Procedure Code.

At the same time I inform, that the draft on amending Governmental Decree N1325 on November 19 2014 was elaborated by the Ministry of Nature Protection of RA and on November 11 was sent to all environmental NGOs, Aarhus Centres and other stakeholders.

By the draft:

1. In article 15 point <<1>> 7 working days was changed to 12,
2. In article 15 point <<2>> subpoint <<a>> 15 working days was changed to 18 working days ,
3. In article 15 point <<2>> subpoint <> 10 working days was changed to 13 working days
4. In article 15 point <<2>> subpoint <<c>> 10 working days was changed to 12 working days
5. Article 24 was defined as follows.
<<<<Reasonable remarks and proposals, made by public, shall be taken into account by the initiator and assessment center. If remarks and proposals, are not taken into account grounded justifications shall be provided in that connection>>.
6. In article 44 20-th day was changed to 10-th:

Please note, that the changed dates, taking into account the deadlines of acting Law on Environmental Impact Assessment and Expertise, are maximum possible, as the assessment center must have enough time to carry out the expertise procedure.

Best regards

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