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**Chair of the Compliance Committee of the UNECE Convention
on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making
and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters
Mr. Jonas Ebbesson**

Dear Mr. Ebbesson,

Thank you very much for very effective discussion during our meeting.

I would like to inform that a draft law was developed by the Ministry of Justice, according to which the environmental NGOs, with the issues relating to the environment, shall be entitled to apply to court to protect the rights and legitimate interests of its stakeholders. To this end, appropriate changes were made to the Law on Public Organizations and the Administrative Procedure Code of The Republic of Armenia.

The package of amendments soon will be presented to the National Assembly.

Sincerely,

Arsen Mkrtchyan
First Deputy Minister of Justice