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Dear Mr. Sauer,

**Re: Decision V/9h concerning compliance by Germany  
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

As you may be aware, pursuant to paragraph 8 of decision V/9h, the Government of Germany is requested to provide its second detailed progress report to the Committee by **31 October 2015** on the measures taken and the results achieved in the implementation of the recommendations set out in that decision.

To assist you with this task, the Compliance Committee reviewed the first progress report submitted by the Government of Germany on 16 December 2014 and, in the light of the information received, prepared a first progress review of the Government's implementation of decision V/9h.

Please find **attached** for your information the Compliance Committee's first progress review of the Government of Germany's first progress report.

I invite you to take into account the Compliance Committee's first progress review in finalizing the Government of Germany's second progress report on the implementation of decision V/9h.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F Marshall', written over a light blue rectangular background.

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Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Mr. James Thornton, representing the communicant of communication  
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Enc: Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision V/9h concerning  
compliance by Germany