



UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

The Executive Secretary

Under-Secretary-General

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20 August 2014

Excellency,

I have the honour to write to you in response to your letter dated 1 August 2014 concerning the follow-up action by Armenia with respect to the implementation of decision VI/2 of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention), paragraphs 45 and 46, and your request that the matter be included on the agenda of the upcoming session of the Implementation Committee under the Convention.

The provisional agenda for the Implementation Committee's thirty-first session (see UN doc. ECE/MP.EIA/IC/2014/3, entitled "annotated provisional agenda for the thirty-first session", available from <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=34094>), already includes item 4, Follow-up to decision VI/2. Under that item "the Committee is expected to follow up on decision VI/2 with regard to actions to be taken by individual Parties, including by possibly requesting Parties to submit reports to the Implementation Committee".

Please rest assured that the secretariat will transmit the information you provided to the Implementation Committee, the body mandated by the Meeting of the Parties to follow up and, as appropriate, monitor the case, for the Committee's consideration at its upcoming session.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Friis Bach'.

Christian Friis Bach

His Excellency
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cc: Ms. Elyanora Grigoryan, Focal point for the, Espoo Convention for Armenia and member of the Implementation Committee