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Dear Ms Pineta, Dear Mr. Pulbere

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Romania with provisions of the Convention in connection with the proposed construction of a nuclear power plant and the approval of the Energy Strategy (Ref.ACCC/C/2010/51)

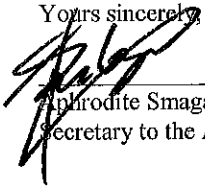
Please find enclosed the revised draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2010/51 (Romania). At its forty-first meeting (Geneva, 25-28 June 2013), based on the information submitted at the Committee's request by the communicant and the Party concerned on 20 May and 7 June 2013, respectively, the Committee considered the relevant parts of the draft findings.

Due to the substantive change of the relevant parts, the draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. The Committee intends to finalize and adopt the findings at its forty-second meeting (Geneva, 24-27 September 2013). Hence, we would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **13 August 2013**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft by the set deadline.

Due to the fact that the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties will take place in one year (Maastricht, the Netherlands, 30 June – 2 July 2014), the Committee is making its recommendations directly to the Meeting of the Parties. Nonetheless, the Committee considers that it is important for the Party concerned to indicate its agreement to the Committee making the recommendations, and would encourage you to do so and take, or at least start, the recommended action as soon as possible, before the Meeting of the Parties in 2014. If you do not agree with the above, please indicate this clearly in your comments, or the Committee will assume that you agree.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Enc: Draft findings (revised) on communication ACCC/C/2010/51