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Dear Ms Pineta, Mr. Pulbere,
Dear Ms. Radulescu, Ms. Lungu,

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)

At its thirty-ninth meeting (11-14 December 2012), the Committee had completed its draft findings in closed session, with the exception of a few minor points, which had been finalized by using the electronic decision-making procedure. The findings had then been sent for comments to the Party concerned and the communicant on 29 January 2013. The Party concerned and the communicant had provided comments on 27 February and 6 March 2013, respectively.

At its fortieth meeting (25-28 March 2013), the Committee noted that the comments received indicated that some aspects of the facts had possibly been incorrectly reflected in the findings and requested the secretariat to enquire with the parties in order to verify the information. In particular, the Committee invited you to address the following:

With respect to the process for the adoption of the Energy Strategy:

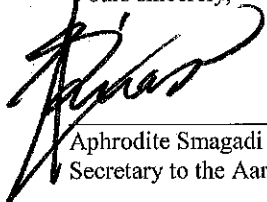
- a. On what date was the Draft published for public consultation?
- b. How long lasted the consultation period?

We would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **20 May 2013**. In your response, please make sure to be brief and concise.

The Committee agreed that it would consider the relevant parts of its draft based on the replies received at its next session, with a view to adopting its findings in closed session. It also agreed that should the draft be substantively changed, it would be resent to the Party concerned and the communicants for comment in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7.

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

cc: Permanent Mission of the Romania to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva