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Dear Ms. Pineta,  
Dear Mr. Pulbere,

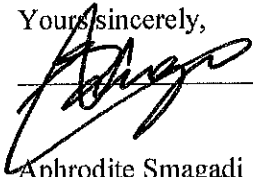
**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Romania with provisions of the Convention in connection with the proposed construction of a nuclear power plant and the approval of the Energy Strategy (Ref. ACCC/C/2010/51)**

At its thirty-second meeting (11-14 April 2011), the Committee noted that in your written submissions of 14 March 2011 you requested the Committee to consider that domestic remedies had been pursued concerning the subject-matter of the communication, which constituted effective and sufficient means of redress. Therefore, you had requested the Committee to decide that the communication would not be further considered (see pages 7-9 of your response).

The Committee requested the secretariat to seek the views of the communicant on the issues you raised with regard to similar cases currently pending before domestic courts. In the light of the communicant's observations to this matter, the Committee will further consider your viewpoints at its thirty-third meeting (Chisinau, 27-28 June 2011).

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have questions or seek clarification of the above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Smagadi', is written over a horizontal line.

Aphrodite Smagadi  
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cc: Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations Office and specialized institutions in Switzerland  
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