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Dear Ms. Doyle, dear Mr. Chasiotis,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Greece with regard to public participation in the preparation of a transitional national plan (ACCC/C/2017/149)

As you may be aware, following the Committee's request for clarification, on 12 April 2019 the Party concerned confirmed that it had in its response to the communication dated 29 May 2018 challenged the admissibility of the above communication.

At its sixty-fourth meeting (Geneva, 1-5 July 2019), the Committee, after taking into account the information received, agreed to ask the communicants to comment on the submissions made by the Party concerned on admissibility in pages 7-8 of its response dated 29 May 2018 and, in particular, the submissions in the second, third and fourth paragraphs of page 8 of the response.

I would be grateful to receive your comments on the above submissions by the Party concerned on or before **29 November 2019**. Please send your reply to aarhus.compliance@un.org, copying the Party concerned. The Party concerned will have four weeks from the receipt of your answer to provide the Committee with any comments it wishes to make on your reply.

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

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland
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