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Dear Ms. Filipova and Mr. Shakhmatenko,

**Re: Decision III/6f of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention  
concerning compliance by Ukraine with its obligations under the Convention**

As you are aware, at its twenty-fifth meeting (22-25 September 2009), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee considered the decisions from the third session of the Meeting of the Parties concerning compliance by individual Parties, inter alia, in connection with its obligation to report on their implementation to the next meeting of the Parties. The Committee requested the secretariat to send a reminder to all the Parties concerned, highlighting in particular the relevant deadlines and the kinds of information to be provided to the Committee.

In this connection, I wish to refer you to decision III/6f adopted by the Meeting of the Parties at its third session on 13 June 2008 in Riga, Latvia, concerning compliance by Ukraine with its obligations under the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2008/2/Add.14).

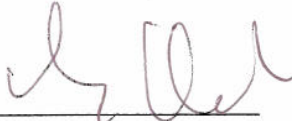
Through paragraph 6 of decision III/6f, the Meeting invited the Government of Ukraine to submit to the Committee periodically, namely in November 2008, November 2009 and November 2010, detailed information on progress in implementing the action plan referred to in paragraph 5 of that decision.

You are therefore invited to provide the relevant information to the Committee at the latest by 30 November 2009.

We note that Deputy Minister Gurskiy, in his letter of 14 September 2009, indicated that the Government of Ukraine would be grateful for financial support in order to be able to send a representative to the 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Compliance Committee. Please confirm by 10 November 2009 whether you require financial support in respect of the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting so that we are able to make the necessary arrangements. In principle, the secretariat is ready to cover the travel and subsistence costs for one participant. The matter will be discussed on Friday, 18 December 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat ([public.participation@unece.org](mailto:public.participation@unece.org)) if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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Cc: Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Offices in Geneva