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Dear Ms. Filipova, 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

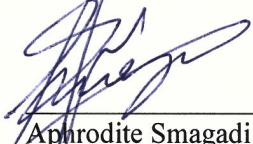
Hereby I would like to draw your urgent attention to decision III/6f adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention at its third session on 13 June 2008 in Riga, Latvia, concerning compliance by Ukraine with its obligations under the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2008/2/Add.14).

At its twenty-ninth meeting (21-24 September 2010), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee considered the decision at issue, inter alia, in connection with the obligation of Ukraine to submit to the Committee in November 2010 detailed information on further progress in implementing the recommendations set out in the decision. The Committee also expressed concern that Ukraine had still failed to submit a copy of the draft as requested after the Committee's twenty-sixth meeting (15-18 December 2009).

The Committee asked the secretariat to prompt you to submit your report due in November 2010, including the draft decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of public participation in decision-making in the field of environmental protection" on time, but no later than 20 November 2010. The Committee will then review the progress made by Ukraine at its thirtieth meeting (14-17 December 2010) and prepare recommendations for consideration by the Meeting of the Parties at its fourth session in summer 2011.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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