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Dear Mr. Dernovoj,

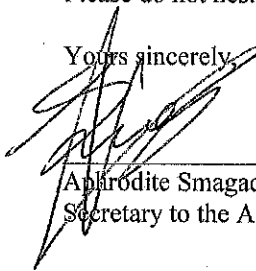
Re: Decision IV/9c of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention

At its thirty-ninth meeting (Geneva, 11-14 December 2012), the Committee noted that Kazakhstan had submitted its report within the deadline set by the decision, including the outline of the main changes to the rules on public hearings. It asked the secretariat to remind you that you still have to submit a list of relevant case law as well as regular updates on the progress achieved.

The Committee will review in detail the material it receives at its forty-first meeting (Geneva, 25-28 June 2013). At this meeting, the Committee will also decide whether Kazakhstan has adopted all the necessary legislation to comply with decision III/6c of the Meeting of the Parties and whether it would recommend the Meeting of the Parties to issue a caution at its fifth session.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,


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