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Decision IV/9c of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) and follow-up with the Committee recommendations on ACCC/C/2011/59

Dear Sir,

I write at the request of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee. I would firstly like to thank you for the progress report sent to the Committee by the Government of Kazakhstan on 9 September 2013.

At its forty-second meeting (Geneva, 24-27 September 2013), the Compliance Committee commenced preparation of its draft findings and recommendations to the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties (Maastricht, 30 June – 2 July 2014) on the implementation by Kazakhstan of decision IV/9c and the Committee's recommendations on ACCC/C/2011/59. The Committee agreed to continue the preparation of its draft findings and recommendations at its forty-third meeting (Geneva, 17-20 December 2013).

As you may recall, the final date envisaged through paragraph 6 of decision IV/9c for the Government of Kazakhstan to provide further detailed information on its progress to implement the measures referred to in that decision is November 2013.

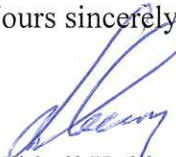
The Committee would thus like to bring to your attention that it would be grateful to receive any further information you may wish to provide by **30 November 2013**, to enable it to be taken into account by the Committee in the preparation of its draft findings and recommendations at its forty-third meeting.

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Once the Committee has completed its draft findings and recommendations, they will be sent to the parties for comments, before being finalized and submitted to the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties.

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

Yours sincerely,



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