



Our Ref: 03-08/915

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**Subject:** *Implementation of the Decision IV/9d, of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention*

Dear Ms. Aphrodite Smagadi

In the context of your letter from 17 May 2013 we would like to inform you following:

**Question no. 1.**

The mentioned acts were approved and we send it in printed version as annex to this letter:

- Amendment of article 48(e) of Regulation No. 187 of February 20, 2008, On Rent of Forestry Fund for Hunting and Recreational Activities;
- Water Act (art. 12, 16 and 20);
- Act on Ratification of the PRTR Protocol;

Regarding to Act on Access to Environmental Information and Act on Environmental Protection (chapter on access to environmental information) we can inform that until now are not approved and we send it by email in Russian version. Also we inform you that the Act on Access to Environmental Information was developed and send to Government for approval. The Act on Access to Environmental Information transposes 90% of the Directive 2003/4/CE of European Parliament and Council from January 28, 2003 on public access to environmental information and of abrogation of Council Directive 90/313/EEC published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJ) No. L 41 of 14 February 2003.

Taking in consideration that the Act on Environmental Protection is one complex and voluminous document, containing 186 articles, it is still now in process of development and was not approved until now because it will be passed by Parliament only after the approval of the Environmental Strategy, which will provide for reform state bodies of environmental protection.

**Question 2.** The Republic of Moldova took into account the recommendation (f) from the decision. Such as the decision was adopted at MOP 4 all elaborated legislation and regulations documents were consulted by NGOs, because all draft laws and regulations are published for public consultation on the website of the Ministry of Environment and Governmental site [www.particip.gov.md](http://www.particip.gov.md)

**Question. 3** The sanction of public servants for disciplinary violations, breach of duties, refusal or neglect in accomplishing attributions and execution of the tasks set out in the Law on the public office and status of civil servant No.158 from 04.07.2008.

According the national legislation all ministries open the date for public. This information can be access on web site [www.date.gov.md](http://www.date.gov.md).

**Question 4.** Inform you that since March 2012 the Forestry Agency Moldsilva disposal ceased internal procedure for transmitting the lease of forestry fund. Thus form March 2012 was not organized any auction. Currently is examined the problem related to lease of forestry fund.

Finally, we would like to inform you that after 2011, the Republic of Moldova has positive results in implementation of the Aarhus Convention. A lot of acts was developed and approved and actions were taken. In this regards, we propose that during the MOP 5 in Netherlands, Complains Committee to finish the supervision of the Republic of Moldova concerning implementation of the Aarhus Convention.

Looking forward to a fruitful cooperation in the future.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Minister