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Dear Mr. Trombitsky,

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

At its thirty-ninth meeting (Geneva, 11-14 December 2012), the Committee noted that the Republic of Moldova had submitted its report within the deadline set by the decision. The Committee recalled that the action plan had been initially submitted in 2011 and had addressed implementation of the Convention in general and not the specific recommendations of the decision. With regard to the follow-up report on the action plan (submitted on 3 December 2012), the Committee observed that it included information about legislation and capacity-building activities that only related in part to specific actions targeting implementation of the action plan.

You are now prompted as the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2008/30, that triggered the above-referenced decision, to comment on the submissions by the Republic of Moldova. Please do so as soon as you can, but not later than **28 February 2013**.

The Committee will review the situation at its fortieth meeting (Geneva, 25-28 March 2013).

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

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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