

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

The Executive Secretary

Under-Secretary-General

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Excellency,

As you may be aware, at its fourth session (Chisinau, 29 June-1 July 2011), 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") adopted decision IV/9d on compliance by the Republic of Moldova with its obligations under the Convention, attached for your reference.

Through paragraph 4 of decision IV/9d, the Meeting of the Parties invited the Republic of Moldova to submit to the Compliance Committee in November 2011 detailed information on progress in implementing the national action plan referred to in paragraph 4 of the decision.

At its thirty-sixth meeting, the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee will review progress in the implementation of decision IV/9d. We thus write as a courtesy to remind you of the upcoming deadline of 30 November 2011 for the submission of the progress report.

His Excellency Mr. Gheorghe Salaru Minister of Environment of the Republic of Moldova Chisinau



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You are invited to contact the secretariat if you require any clarification regarding the above.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Enc: Decision IV/9d of the Meeting of the Parties on compliance by the Republic of Moldova with its obligations under the Convention