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Excellency,

Re: Decision IV/9d 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")

I am writing to you with regard to decision IV/9d (enclosed) on compliance by the Republic of Moldova with its obligations under the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters ("Aarhus Convention") that was adopted by the Meeting of the Parties at its fourth session (Chisinau, 29 June-1 July 2011).

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 2012 detailed information on further progress in implementing the national action plan. You are now invited to submit the required information no later than **30 November 2012**.

At its thirty-ninth meeting (Geneva, 11-14 December 2012), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee will review progress in the implementation of decision IV/9d.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,



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Director
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cc: Mr. Ilya Trombitsky, Eco-TIRAS, International Environmental Association of River Keepers, Republic of Moldova
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

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