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Ms Susanne Achberger  
Permanent Representation of the  
Republic of Austria to the EU  
Avenue de Cortenbergh 30  
B-1040 Brussels

Dear Ms Achberger,

Article 4(4) of the Renewable Energy Directive<sup>1</sup> provides that a Member State whose share of energy from renewable sources fell below the indicative trajectory in the immediately preceding two-year period set out in part B of Annex I, shall submit an amended National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) to the Commission by 30 June of the following year. The plan shall set out adequate and proportionate measures to rejoin the indicative trajectory within a reasonable timetable.

In relation to the preparation of the amended NREAP, should such need arise for Austria, I would like to remind you of the provisions on public participation contained in the Aarhus Convention, to which Austria is a signatory state as of 25 June 1998. I particularly refer to Articles 7 and 3(1). In this context, I would like to draw your attention to the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) concerning compliance by the European Union with provisions of the Convention in connection with the Irish National Renewable Energy Action Plan – case ACCC/C/2010/54<sup>2</sup>.

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Ms Maria-Antoinetta Simons  
Ms Claire Pécheux  
Permanent Representation of  
Belgium to the EU  
Rue de la Loi 61-63  
B-1040 Brussels

Dear Ms Simons,

Dear Ms Pécheux,

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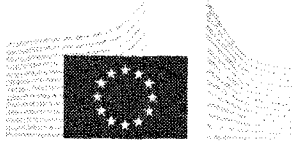
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Mr Henri Donchev  
Mr Stanislav Stefanov  
Permanent Representation of  
Bulgaria to the EU  
Square Marie-Louise 49  
B-1000 Brussels

Dear Mr Donchev,

Dear Mr Stefanov,

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In relation to the preparation of the amended NREAP, should such need arise for Bulgaria, I would like to remind you of the provisions on public participation contained in the Aarhus Convention, to which Bulgaria is a signatory state as of 25 June 1998. I particularly refer to Articles 7 and 3(1). In this context, I would like to draw your attention to the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) concerning compliance by the European Union with provisions of the Convention in connection with the Irish National Renewable Energy Action Plan – case ACCC/C/2010/54<sup>2</sup>.

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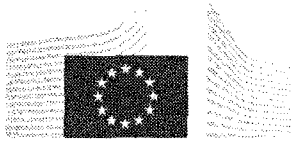
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Mr Christos Gogakis  
Mr Leoni Theodoridou  
Permanent Representation of the  
Republic of Cyprus to the EU  
Avenue de Cortenbergh 61  
B-1000 Brussels

Dear Ms Theodoridou,

Dear Mr Gogakis,

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Ms Jana Piecha  
Mr David Schreib  
Permanent Representation of the  
Czech Republic to the EU  
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B-1050 Brussels

Dear Ms Piecha,

Dear Mr Schreib,

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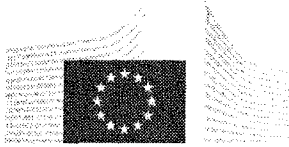
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Ms Laura Hviid Arildsbo  
Permanent Representation of  
Denmark to the EU  
Rue d'Arlon 73  
B-1040 Brussels

Dear Ms Arildsbo,

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Mr Ando Moldre  
Permanent Representation of  
Estonia to the EU  
Rue Guimard 11/13  
B-1040 Brussels

Dear Mr Moldre,

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In relation to the preparation of the amended NREAP, should such need arise for Estonia, I would like to remind you of the provisions on public participation contained in the Aarhus Convention, to which Estonia is a ratifying state as of 02 August 2001. I particularly refer to Articles 7 and 3(1). In this context, I would like to draw your attention to the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) concerning compliance by the European Union with provisions of the Convention in connection with the Irish National Renewable Energy Action Plan – case ACCC/C/2010/54<sup>2</sup>.

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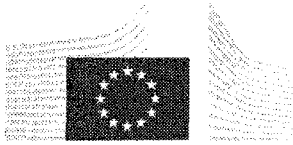
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Mr Kim Fyhr  
Permanent Representation of  
Finland to the EU  
Rue de Trèves 100  
B-1040 Brussels

Dear Mr Kim Fyhr,

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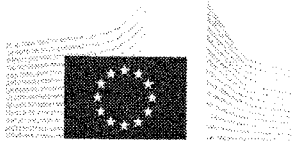
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Mr Antonin Ferri  
Ms H  l  ne Chauveau  
Permanent Representation of France  
to the EU  
Place de Louvain 14  
B-1000 Brussels

Dear Mr Ferri,

Dear Ms Chauveau,

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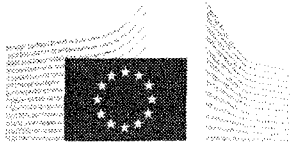
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Ms Gerlind Ahrens  
Ms Hanna Goeters  
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Federal Republic of Germany to the  
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B-1040 Brussels

Dear Ms Ahrens,

Dear Ms Goeters,

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In relation to the preparation of the amended NREAP, should such need arise for Germany, I would like to remind you of the provisions on public participation contained in the Aarhus Convention, to which Germany is a signatory state as of 21 December 1998. I particularly refer to Articles 7 and 3(1). In this context, I would like to draw your attention to the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) concerning compliance by the European Union with provisions of the Convention in connection with the Irish National Renewable Energy Action Plan – case ACCC/C/2010/54<sup>2</sup>.

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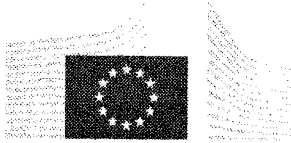
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Ms Angeliki Boura  
Mr Theodoros Christopoulos  
Permanent Representation of  
Greece to the EU  
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B-1040 Brussels

Dear Ms Boura,

Dear Mr Christopoulos,

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Ms Marianna Jakab  
Mr Andras Rozmer  
Permanent Representation of  
Hungary to the EU  
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Dear Ms Jakab,

Dear Mr Rozmer,

Article 4(4) of the Renewable Energy Directive<sup>1</sup> provides that a Member State whose share of energy from renewable sources fell below the indicative trajectory in the immediately preceding two-year period set out in part B of Annex I, shall submit an amended National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) to the Commission by 30 June of the following year. The plan shall set out adequate and proportionate measures to rejoin the indicative trajectory within a reasonable timetable.

In relation to the preparation of the amended NREAP, should such need arise for Hungary, I would like to remind you of the provisions on public participation contained in the Aarhus Convention, to which Hungary is a signatory state as of 18 December 1998. I particularly refer to Articles 7 and 3(1). In this context, I would like to draw your attention to the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) concerning compliance by the European Union with provisions of the Convention in connection with the Irish National Renewable Energy Action Plan – case ACCC/C/2010/54<sup>2</sup>.

Additionally, I would like to take this opportunity to recall the reporting requirement set out in Article 22(1). It concerns the biennial Member States' reports on the progress in the promotion and use of energy from renewable sources, due on 31 December 2013. In this respect, we prepared a template available on our website<sup>3</sup>.

I trust we can count on your excellent cooperation on these important matters including the submission of the progress report in accordance with the timetable indicated in the Directive.

Yours sincerely,

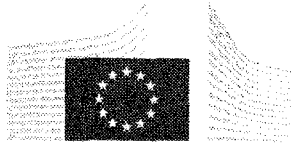
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Mr Michael Goodwin  
Energy attaché  
Permanent Representation Ireland to  
the EU  
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B-1040 Brussels

Dear Mr Goodwin,

Article 4(4) of the Renewable Energy Directive<sup>1</sup> provides that a Member State whose share of energy from renewable sources fell below the indicative trajectory in the immediately preceding two-year period set out in part B of Annex I, shall submit an amended National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) to the Commission by 30 June of the following year. The plan shall set out adequate and proportionate measures to rejoin the indicative trajectory within a reasonable timetable.

Given the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) in case ACCC/C/2010/54<sup>2</sup> where both Ireland and the European Union were held responsible for not properly implementing the Convention's provisions on public consultation (particularly Articles 3(1) and 7), I would like to remind you to ensure that, should the preparation of an amended NREAP becomes necessary for Ireland, the said rules on public consultations will be thoroughly observed.

Additionally, I would like to take this opportunity to recall the reporting requirement set out in Article 22(1). It concerns the biennial Member States' reports on the progress in the promotion and use of energy from renewable sources, due on 31 December 2013. In this respect, we prepared a template available on our website<sup>3</sup>.

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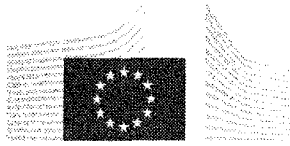
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Mr Daniel Badman  
Ms Johanna Nylander  
Permanent Representation of  
Sweden to the EU  
Square de Meeûs 30  
B-1000 Brussels

Dear Mr Badman,

Dear Ms Nylander,

Article 4(4) of the Renewable Energy Directive<sup>1</sup> provides that a Member State whose share of energy from renewable sources fell below the indicative trajectory in the immediately preceding two-year period set out in part B of Annex I, shall submit an amended National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) to the Commission by 30 June of the following year. The plan shall set out adequate and proportionate measures to rejoin the indicative trajectory within a reasonable timetable.

In relation to the preparation of the amended NREAP, should such need arise for Sweden, I would like to remind you of the provisions on public participation contained in the Aarhus Convention, to which Sweden is a signatory state as of 25 June 1998. I particularly refer to Articles 7 and 3(1). In this context, I would like to draw your attention to the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) concerning compliance by the European Union with provisions of the Convention in connection with the Irish National Renewable Energy Action Plan – case ACCC/C/2010/54<sup>2</sup>.

Additionally, I would like to take this opportunity to recall the reporting requirement set out in Article 22(1). It concerns the biennial Member States' reports on the progress in the promotion and use of energy from renewable sources, due on 31 December 2013. In this respect, we prepared a template available on our website<sup>3</sup>.

I trust we can count on your excellent cooperation on these important matters including the submission of the progress report in accordance with the timetable indicated in the Directive.

Yours sincerely,

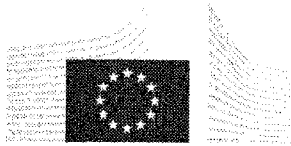
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Ms Sophie Westlake  
Permanent Representation of the  
United Kingdom to the EU  
Avenue d'Auderghem 10  
B-1040 Brussels

Dear Ms Westlake,

Article 4(4) of the Renewable Energy Directive<sup>1</sup> provides that a Member State whose share of energy from renewable sources fell below the indicative trajectory in the immediately preceding two-year period set out in part B of Annex I, shall submit an amended National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) to the Commission by 30 June of the following year. The plan shall set out adequate and proportionate measures to rejoin the indicative trajectory within a reasonable timetable.

In relation to the preparation of the amended NREAP, should such need arise for the United Kingdom, I would like to remind you of the provisions on public participation contained in the Aarhus Convention, to which the United Kingdom is a signatory state as of 25 June 1998. I particularly refer to Articles 7 and 3(1). In this context, I would like to draw your attention to the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) concerning compliance by the European Union with provisions of the Convention in connection with the Irish National Renewable Energy Action Plan – case ACCC/C/2010/54<sup>2</sup>.

Additionally, I would like to take this opportunity to recall the reporting requirement set out in Article 22(1). It concerns the biennial Member States' reports on the progress in the promotion and use of energy from renewable sources, due on 31 December 2013. In this respect, we prepared a template available on our website<sup>3</sup>.

I trust we can count on your excellent cooperation on these important matters including the submission of the progress report in accordance with the timetable indicated in the Directive.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Abreu Marques

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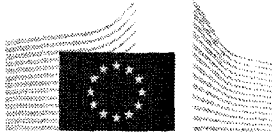
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Joseph Gene PETRIC  
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Mission of the Republic of Croatia  
to the EU  
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Dear Mr Petric,

Following Croatia's accession to the European Union on 1 July 2013, all obligations stemming from the EU acquis on renewable energy sources have entered into force. I am taking this opportunity to recall the reporting requirements that occur in the coming months regarding renewable energy policy.

First, Article 4(1) of Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources<sup>1</sup> requires Member States to prepare and submit to the Commission a National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP); Croatia's NREAP was due on the date of accession. The Commission has elaborated a mandatory template (C(2009)5174-1)<sup>2</sup> in order to facilitate Member States' preparation of the plan.

In relation to the preparation of the Croatian NREAP, I would like to remind you of the provisions on public participation contained in the Aarhus Convention, to which Croatia is a signatory state as of 27 March 2007. I particularly refer to Articles 7 and 3(1). In this context, I would like to draw your attention to the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (ACCC) concerning compliance by the European Union with provisions of the Convention in connection with the Irish National Renewable Energy Action Plan – case ACCC/C/2010/54<sup>3</sup>.

The second reporting requirement is set out in Article 22(1). It concerns the biennial Member States' reports on the progress in the promotion and use of energy from renewable sources, due on 31 December 2013. In this respect, we prepared a template available on our website<sup>4</sup> which will shortly be available in Croatian too.

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I trust we can count on your excellent cooperation on these important matters including the submission of the documents in accordance with the timetable indicated in the Directive. For any other information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Adina Georgescu ([adina.georgescu@ec.europa.eu](mailto:adina.georgescu@ec.europa.eu), phone 02/29 97663), desk officer for Croatia in my unit.

Yours sincerely



Hans van Steen  
Head of Unit