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23 February 2017

Mr. Robert Konrad and Ms. Angelika Wiedner
DG Environment, Unit E4
Compliance & Better Regulation
Brussels
Belgium

Dear Mr. Konrad and Ms. Wiedner,

**Re: Decision V/9g concerning compliance by the European Union
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

Please find enclosed the Compliance Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision V/9g concerning compliance by European Union.

The Committee's second progress review examines the progress made by the Party concerned to implement decision V/9g to date, based on the Party concerned's second and third progress reports and the comments received from the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2010/54 on those reports, and taking into account the information provided by the Party concerned and communicant during the open sessions at the Committee's fifty-second and fifty-fifth meetings.

I would like to draw your particular attention to paragraphs 72-75 of the enclosed second progress review, which set out the Committee's conclusions regarding the extent to which the requirements of decision V/9g have been met thus far. Please note that, as explained in paragraph 75 of the enclosed progress review, in the light of the Committee's own deadline for finalizing its report to the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties, all measures necessary to implement decision V/9g should be completed by, and reported upon by no later than 1 April 2017, as that will be the final opportunity for the Party concerned to demonstrate to the Committee that it has fully met the requirements of decision V/9g.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F Marshall', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Mr. Pat Swords, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2010/54

Enc: Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision V/9g concerning compliance by European Union