

26 February 2020

Ms. Narine Solomonyan Ministry of Environment Yerevan, Armenia

Dear Ms. Solomonyan,

Re: Decision VI/8a concerning compliance by Armenia with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention

Please find **enclosed** the Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8a concerning compliance by Armenia. The Committee's second progress review examines the progress made by Armenia to implement decision VI/8a to date, based on Armenia's second progress report and its replies to the Committee's subsequent questions.

The Committee looks forward to the participation of Armenia in the open session on decision VI/8a to be held on Wednesday, 11 March 2020, during the Committee's upcoming sixty-sixth meeting (Geneva, 9-13 March 2020). The open session will provide an opportunity for the Party concerned, communicants and observers to discuss with the Committee any questions or comments they may have on the second progress review.

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Transparency International Anti-corruption Center, communicant of communications ACCC/C/2004/8 and ACCC/C/2009/43

Ecoera NGO, communication ACCC/C/2011/62

Ecological Right, observer of ACCC/C/2011/62

Enc: Committee's second progress review on decision VI/8a concerning compliance by

Armenia