

25 February 2019

Ms. Dorina Mocanu,
General Director
General Directorate for Impact Assessment and Pollution Control
Ministry of Environment
Bucharest, Romania

Dear Ms. Mocanu,

**Re: Decision VI/8h concerning compliance by Romania
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

Please find **enclosed** the Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8h concerning compliance by Romania. The Committee's first progress review examines the progress made by Romania to implement decision VI/8h to date, based on Romania's first progress report and any comments received from communicants and observers.

I also take this opportunity to inform you that the Committee proposes to hold an open session on decision VI/8h on Friday, 15 March 2019, during its upcoming 63rd meeting (Geneva, 11-15 March 2019) to discuss any questions or comments that the Party concerned, communicants and observers may have on the Committee's first progress review. Further details regarding the open session on 15 March will be sent shortly.

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 Romania to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Greenpeace CEE Romania, communicant of communications ACCC/C/2010/51 and ACCC/C/2012/69
Justice and Environment, observer
- Enc: Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8h concerning compliance by Romania