

2 March 2020

Mr. Joaquin Carril Martinez
International Relations and EU Affairs
Madrid, Spain

Dear Mr. Carril Martinez,

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

Please find **enclosed** the Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8j concerning compliance by Spain. The Committee's second progress review examines the progress made by Spain to implement decision VI/8j to date, based on Spain's second progress report, as well as the comments received from the communicants thereon.

The Committee looks forward to the participation of Spain in the open session on decision VI/8j 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 Committee's 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 Spain to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Association for Environmental Justice, communicant of communication
ACCC/C/2008/24
Plataforma Contra la Contaminación de Almendralejo, communicant of communication
ACCC/C/2009/36
Fons de Defensa Ambiental, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2014/99
- Enc: Committee's second progress review of the implementation of decision VI/8j concerning compliance by Spain