Within the context of implementation of decision IV/9c of the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention on the compliance by Kazakhstan with its obligations under the Convention, we submit for your consideration an ‘Analysis of the compliance of environmental and civil procedural legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan with the Aarhus Convention with respect to access to environmental information, justice and public participation in the decision-making process’ and an ‘Analysis of judicial decisions from 2008-2011 on disputes relating to access to environmental information, public participation in the decision-making process and access to justice in environmental matters’. We invite your suggestions and comments.

We also invite your representatives to take part in the round table to be held on 13 December of this year at 15.00 in Astana to discuss these analyses.

In the light of your experience of applying the Aarhus Convention in court, we invite your representatives to take an active part in this work, including by presenting suggestions and comments.

Enclosures:
1. Analysis of the compliance of environmental and civil procedural legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan with the Aarhus Convention with respect to access to environmental information, justice and public participation in the decision-making process - 34 pages.
2. Analysis of judicial decisions - 8 pages.

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