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Dear Mr. Zela,

Re: National Action Plan for the implementation of the Aarhus Convention prepared pursuant to the findings and recommendations of the Compliance Committee with respect to communication ACCC/C/2005/12

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the action plan submitted by the Government of Albania pursuant to the recommendation contained in paragraph 99 of the findings and recommendations of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee with regard to compliance by Albania (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2007/4/Add.1).

At its eighteenth meeting (28-30 November 2007), the Committee noted the action plan with appreciation. It resolved to review progress made by Albania in implementing the recommendations on the basis of the report to be submitted by Albania (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2007/4/Add.1, para.100) at its next meeting with a view to reflecting this in its report to the Meeting of the Parties.

In this regard, the Committee noted that it had earlier extended the deadline for submission of the action plan to 3 November 2007. It therefore considered that an extension of the deadline set out in paragraph 100 of the findings and recommendations to 11 February 2008 would allow Albania to make further progress in the implementation of the recommendations.

You are therefore invited to provide information to the Committee on the measures taken and the results achieved in implementation of the recommendations referred to above by 11 February 2008.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates

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