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Dear Mr. Zela,

**Re: Report on Compliance by Albania with  
its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

Please find enclosed for your information the final version of the report on compliance by Albania with the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention), prepared by the Convention's Compliance Committee following its nineteenth meeting held in Geneva on 5-7 March 2008.

This report, in the form of an addendum to the Committee's report to the Meeting of the Parties, has been prepared by the Committee following its review of the implementation by Albania of the recommendations made in connection with communication ACCC/C/2005/12 and adopted by the Committee at its sixteenth meeting in accordance with paragraph 36 (b) of the annex to decision I/7 of the Meeting of the Parties (ECE/MP.PP/C.1/2007/4/Add.1). The review was carried out, inter alia, on the basis of the information provided by Albania pursuant to paragraph 100 of the Committee's findings and recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates  
Secretary

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