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Dear Ms. Filipas,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning decision-making on Rosia Montana gold mine (Ref. ACCC/C/2005/15)**

On 14 April 2009, the secretariat wrote to the non-governmental organization Alburnus Maior, the communicant in the above case, conveying the decision of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee at its twenty-third meeting (30 March – 3 April 2009) that in the light of information provided by the communicant relating to a ruling by the Timisoara Court of Appeal, the Committee would conclude its consideration of the communication at its twenty-fourth meeting unless sufficient reasons to do otherwise came to light by then.

On 29 April 2009, the secretariat received a response from the communicant putting forward argumentation against concluding consideration of the case. You were copied on the letter (also enclosed here for convenience).

At its twenty-fourth meeting (30 June – 3 July 2009), the Committee will consider whether to conclude its consideration of communication ACCC/C/2005/15, taking into account the aforementioned letter of 29 April 2009. If you have any comments on the matter, we would be very grateful if you would forward these to the secretariat so as to arrive no later than 15 June 2009.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Wates  
Secretary

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Cc: Alburnus Maior

Encs: Letter from Alburnus Maior dated 29 April 2009