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Dear Ms. Berthier,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the European Union with provisions of the Convention in connection with access by members of the public to review procedures (Ref. ACCC/C/2008/32)**

Please find enclosed the draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2008/32. The Committee completed its draft findings at its thirty-first meeting (Geneva, 22-25 February 2011) in closed session, with the exception of a few minor points, which were finalized by using the electronic decision-making procedure.

The draft is now being forwarded at the request of the Committee for your consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. You are invited to reply with your comments by **12 April 2011**. The Committee intends to finalize and adopt the findings at its thirty-second meeting (Geneva, 11-14 April 2011). In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft by the set deadline.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Enc Draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2008/32