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Dear Ms. Fančová,

Dear Dr. Kastenhofer,

**Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Slovakia with provisions of the Convention in connection with the extension of the Mochovce nuclear power plant (Ref. ACCC/C/2009/41)**

On behalf of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, I would like to thank the participants in the discussion of the above referenced communication at the twenty-seventh meeting of the Compliance Committee (Geneva, 16-19 March 2010).

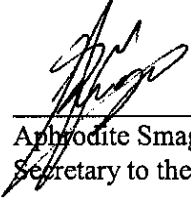
The advance unedited copy of the report of the meeting, including information concerning the discussion on the communication at issue (see paragraphs 29-31 of the report), is accessible at the following link <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/ccMeetings.htm>.

You may recall that during the discussion of the communication, the Committee requested the parties concerned to submit some additional information, as detailed in the questions annexed to the present letter. You are invited to reply to the questions as soon as you can, but no later than 15 May 2010.

The Compliance Committee hopes to be able to complete the preparation of its draft findings with regard to the communication at its twenty-eighth meeting (Geneva, 15-18 June 2010), after which the draft findings will be circulated for comment to the parties concerned.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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**Annex – Questions to the parties concerned**

1. Please indicate the probable timing of a decision by the Bratislava Regional Court on the appeal made by Greenpeace Slovakia.
2. Please mark out in the translation of the 2008 construction permit which parts reflect significant changes of the previous permit.

