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Dear Ms. Lungu, Ms. Radulescu,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Romania with provisions of the Convention in connection with the proposed construction of a nuclear power plant and the approval of the Energy Strategy (Ref. ACCC/C/2010/51)**

At its forty-second and forty third meetings (Geneva, 24-27 September 2013 and 17-20 December 2013 respectively) the Committee considered the relevant parts of its revised draft findings in the light of the comments on those findings provided by the communicant in its letter of 13 August 2013 (no comments were received from the Party concerned). After re-examining the available evidence in the light of the communicant's comments, the Committee considered that it had been under the inaccurate impression that the information which was eventually disclosed to the public was an important part of the information that had been requested by the communicant. The Committee therefore decided to take the extraordinary measure of revising for a second time its findings in this respect and to request the secretariat to send the new draft findings to the Party concerned and the communicant for comment in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. The Committee agreed to take into account any comments when finalizing the findings at its forty-fourth meeting.

In the light of the above, please find enclosed the second revised draft findings of the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee regarding communication ACCC/C/2010/51 which are being sent to the Party concerned and the communicant for comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7.

The revisions made to the draft findings by the Committee at its forty-third meeting are shown in track changes in the attached document. You are invited to reply with your comments on the **text shown in track changes only by 20 March 2014**. Please note that comments are only invited on the text shown in track changes as both parties have already had an opportunity to comment on the other parts of the draft findings.

In finalizing the findings at its forty-fourth session (Geneva, 25-28 March 2014), the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft by the set deadline.

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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- Enc: Second revised draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2010/51