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Dear Ms. Lungu, Ms. Radulescu and Mr. Alge,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Romania in relation to the permitting process for the Rosia Montana mining project (ACCC/C/2012/69)

At its forty-seventh meeting (Geneva, 16-19 December 2014), the Compliance Committee completed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2012/69 in closed session.

The draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for the communicants' consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. The Committee intends to finalize and adopt the findings at its forty-eighth meeting (Geneva, 24-27 March 2015). Hence, we would be grateful if the communicants would provide any comments by 23 March 2015. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments submitted on the draft findings by the set deadline.

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

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Enc: Draft findings