

General Directorate for Impact Assessment and Pollution Control

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To:

Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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

Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention)

Subject: 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)

Dear Ms. Fiona Marshall,

With regard to your letter concerning the Compliance Committee draft findings on ACCC/C/2012/69 cause, the Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests would like to extend with two months the deadline for providing its comments.

This request is highly motivated because the permitting process for the Rosia Montana mining project (ACCC/C/2012/69) is very important for Romania and it takes time for all public institutions concerned to analyse the draft findings document.

Taking into consideration the present letter we will be very grateful if you can advise us on your opinion about our request.

Sincerely Yours,

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