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Ref: ACCC/C/2013/88 (Kazakhstan)

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Ms. Saule Tashkenbaeva  
Ministry of Energy  
Astana city  
Republic of Kazakhstan

Dear Ms. Tashkenbaeva,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Kazakhstan with provisions of the Convention in relation to a plan for a ski resort in the Ile-Alatau national park (ACCC/C/2013/88)**

I write to inform you that on 15 June 2016, the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2013/88 through its electronic decision-making procedure.

The draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for your 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 or before its fifty-fourth meeting (Geneva, 26-29 September 2016). Hence, I would be grateful if you would provide any comments you may have on the attached draft findings by **Monday, 25 July 2016**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments you submit on the draft findings by the set deadline.

The text has been drafted on the assumption that your Government agrees with the Committee making recommendations in accordance with paragraph 36 (b) of the annex to decision I/7. If this is not the case, please indicate this in your reply. Given the lengthy timeframe until the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties, Committee considers that the making of recommendations directly to the Party concerned, coupled with timely action by the Party to implement such recommendations, would enable the matters to be resolved in the most expeditious way.

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

Cc: Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva  
Mr. Sergey Solyanik, communicant of ACCC/C/2013/88

Enc: Committee's draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2013/88