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Dear Mr. Konrad, Ms. Wiedner and Mr. Stanwell,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the European Union in connection with the proposed construction of the “High Speed 2” railway (ACCC/C/2014/101)**

I write to inform you that on 25 May 2017 the Compliance Committee completed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2014/101 through its electronic decision-making procedure.

The draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for the parties' consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. I would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **Tuesday, 13 June 2017**. In finalizing its 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Marshall', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva  
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Enc: Committee's draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2014/101