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Brussels, Belgium

Alain Lebrun
on behalf of "Ardennes liégeoises" and "Terre wallonne"
Avocat
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Dear Mr. van der Stegen, dear Mr. Lebrun,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Belgium in connection with costs for access to justice (ACCC/C/2014/111)

I write to inform you that the Compliance Committee agreed its draft findings regarding communication ACCC/C/2014/111 through its electronic decision-making on 25 May 2017.

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. We would be grateful if you would provide any comments by **Tuesday, 13 June 2017**. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F Marshall', written over a horizontal line.

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations Office and specialized institutions in Geneva

Enc: Committee's draft findings on communication ACCC/C/2014/111