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Dear Ms. Djereg, Mr. Djordjevic and Ms. Veder,

**Preliminary determination of admissibility of communication to the Aarhus Convention
Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Serbia regarding public participation and
with respect to the Kostolac B3 Nuclear Power Plant Project and access to injunctive relief
(ACCC/C/2020/179)**

On 27 January 2020, the secretariat of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) received the above communication from Centar za ekologiju I održivi razvoj (“CEKOR”) and ClientEarth, addressed to the Compliance Committee of the Convention. The communication concerns compliance by Serbia with article 6(4) and (8) of Convention with respect to the Kostolac B3 Nuclear Power Plant Project, and article 9(4) of the Convention regarding access to injunctive relief in general. The communication was submitted in accordance with the provisions of chapter VI of the annex to decision I/7 of the Meeting of the Parties.

The communication has been registered under the symbol ACCC/C/2020/179, which you are invited to cite in future correspondence on the matter. All documentation relating to the communication is available on the Committee’s web site at: <http://www.unece.org/env/pp/cc/com.html>.

The Compliance Committee, having considered the admissibility of the communication at its sixty-sixth meeting (Geneva, 9-13 March 2020), has on a preliminary basis determined it to be admissible in accordance with paragraph 20 of the annex to decision I/7. A copy of the preliminary determination on admissibility is attached. Please note, however, that the Committee has not reached any conclusions with respect to the compliance issues referred to in the communication.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

- Cc: Ms. Janjatovic, national focal point for the Aarhus Convention, Serbia
Permanent Mission of of the Republic of Serbia to the United Nations Office and other
international organizations in Geneva
- Enc: Preliminary determination on admissibility