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Dear Ms. Iskoyan,

Re: Decision III/6b of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention concerning compliance by Armenia with its obligations under the Convention

Hereby I would like to draw your attention to decision III/6b adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention at its third session on 13 June 2008 in Riga, Latvia, concerning compliance by Armenia with its obligations under the Convention (ECE/MP.PP/2008/2/Add.10).

At its twenty-seventh meeting, the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee took note of the additional information you provided on 23 February 2010 following the request of the Committee for clarification on several issues relating to the legislation and the training programmes described in your report of December 2009. The Committee expressed its appreciation to Armenia for submitting the requested information within the deadline prescribed by the Committee.

The Committee also asked the secretariat to invite you to address some additional points in your report due in November 2010 that are annexed to this letter. The Committee will then review the progress made by Armenia at its thirtieth meeting and prepare recommendations for consideration by the Meeting of the Parties at its fourth session in summer 2011.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat (public.participation@unece.org) if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Aphrodite Smagadi

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Cc: Permanent Mission of the Armenia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

Annex - Questions by the Compliance Committee

- 1. In relation to your reply to question 1(ii) in our letter dated 20 January 2010, please provide a table of the different measures adopted or envisaged to be adopted and indicating the stage at which the decision-making for each measure is.
- 2. In relation to your reply to question 4 in our letter dated 20 January 2010, please provide a draft of the project law.
- 3. Please provide copies, translated in English or Russian, of the agenda and the list of participants for the training activities on access to justice, which you organized and are mentioned in your last report to the Committee.