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Ms. Aida Iskoyan  
Ministry of Nature Protection  
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375010 Yerevan  
Armenia

Dear Ms. Iskoyan,

**Re: Decision V/9a concerning compliance by Armenia  
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

At its fifty-second meeting (Geneva, 8-11 March 2016), the Compliance Committee discussed the Party concerned's second progress report on decision V/9a, and the comments received on that progress report, in open session with the participation by audio conference of the Party concerned and observer, NGO "Ecological Right".

The Committee thereafter prepared its second progress review on the implementation of decision V/9a in closed session, taking into account the comments received from the Party concerned, the communicant and observers. The Committee adopted the second progress review through its electronic decision-making after the meeting and requested the secretariat to forward it to the Party concerned, communicants and registered observers.

Please find **attached** the Compliance Committee's second progress review of the Government of Armenia's implementation of decision V/9a.

I invite you to take into account the Compliance Committee's second progress review when preparing the Government of Armenia's final progress report on the implementation of decision V/9a due on 31 October 2016.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fiona Marshall".

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Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Enc: Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision V/9a concerning compliance by Armenia