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Ref: Decision V/9a

20 October 2015

Ms. Aida Iskoyan
Ministry of Nature Protection
Government Building 3, Republic Square
375010 Yerevan
Armenia

Dear Ms. Iskoyan,

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

As you may be aware, pursuant to paragraph 8 of decision V/9a, the Government of Armenia is requested to provide its second detailed progress report to the Committee by **31 October 2015** on the measures taken and the results achieved in the implementation of the recommendations set out in that decision.

To assist you with this task, the Compliance Committee has reviewed the first progress report submitted by the Government of Armenia on 26 December 2014 and, in the light of the information received, prepared its first progress review of the Government's implementation of decision V/9a.

Please find **attached** for your information the Compliance Committee's first progress review of the Government of Armenia's first progress report.

I invite you to take into account the Compliance Committee's first progress review in finalizing the Government of Armenia's second progress report on the implementation of decision V/9a.

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', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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