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Dear Mr. Konrad and Ms. Wiedner,

**Re: Decision V/9g concerning compliance by the European Union
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

As you may be aware, pursuant to paragraph 8 of decision V/9g, the European Union 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 reviewed the first progress report submitted by the European Union on 18 December 2014, as well as the comments received from the communicant of communication ACCC/C/2010/54 on 13 January and 31 August 2015 and, in the light of the information received, prepared its first progress review of the European Union's implementation of decision V/9g.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

- Cc: Permanent Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Mr. Pat Swords, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2010/54
- Enc: Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision V/9g concerning compliance by European Union