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Ms. Maryna Shimkus,
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Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
Kiev, Ukraine

Dear Ms. Shimkus,

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

I would like to thank you for the participation by audio conference of the Government of Ukraine in the open session on decision V/9m of the Meeting of the Parties held on 11 March at the Compliance Committee's 52nd meeting (Geneva, 8-11 March 2016).

At the end of the session, the Chair invited the Government to submit the comments made during the session, as well as any further comments it wished to make, in written form as soon as possible after the meeting. In particular, the Chair invited the Government to provide the most recent text of the draft law on environmental impact assessment currently under consideration in the Parliament of Ukraine and to mark it with track changes to show the amendments made to the previous draft which was submitted to the Committee on 2 October 2015.

The Committee would be grateful to receive the Government's written comments, as well as the latest text of the draft law on environmental impact assessment, in track changes, before next **Thursday, 14 April**, in order that they may be taken into account in the finalization of the Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision V/9m.

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

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

Cc: Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
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