

24 September 2019

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Dear Mr. Primkulov,

**Re: Decision VI/8g concerning compliance by Kazakhstan
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

I have the honour to write to you pursuant to paragraph 6(a) of decision VI/8g of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention), enclosed.

In this regard, I would like to kindly remind you that, in accordance with this decision Kazakhstan is requested to submit to the Convention's Compliance Committee its second progress report by **1 October 2019** on the measures it has by that date taken, and the results achieved, to implement the recommendations in paragraphs 2(a)-(e), 5(a), (b)(i)-(ii), and (c)(i)-(iii) of the decision.

I also would like to draw to your attention that all measures to implement decision VI/8g must be taken and reported on by no later than **1 October 2020** in order that they can be considered by the Committee in its report on decision VI/8g to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties.

I can inform you that should Kazakhstan demonstrate to the Committee that it has fully met the requirements of the decision VI/8g by the time of its final progress report, due on 1 October 2020, the Committee will report that fact to the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties. There would then be no need for a further decision on those points to be adopted at the seventh session.

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On behalf of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, I would like to thank Kazakhstan for its ongoing support to the activities of the Aarhus Convention and express the willingness of the secretariat to work with the Government of Kazakhstan in meeting its obligations under the Convention. Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat (aarhus.compliance@un.org) if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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