

25 February 2019

Ms. Saule Sabiyeva,
Ministry of Energy
Kazakhstan

Dear Ms. Sabiyeva,

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

Please find **enclosed** the Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8g concerning compliance by Kazakhstan. The Committee's first progress review examines the progress made by Kazakhstan to implement decision VI/8g to date, based on Kazakhstan's first progress report, as well as any comments received from communicants and observers.

I also take this opportunity to inform you that the Committee proposes to hold an open session on decision VI/8g on Wednesday, 13 March 2019, during its upcoming 63rd meeting (Geneva, 11-15 March 2019) to discuss any questions or comments that the Party concerned, communicants and observers may have on the Committee's first progress review. Further details regarding the open session on 13 March will be sent shortly.

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

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall

Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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

Ms. Gatina, Mr. Gatin, and Ms. Konyshkova, communicants of communication
ACCC/C/2004/6

The Ecological Society Green Salvation, communicant of communications
ACCC/C/2013/88

Public Association "National Analysis and Information Resource" (NAIR), observer

Enc: Committee's first progress review on the implementation of decision VI/8g concerning compliance by Kazakhstan