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Dear Ms. Pivcevic-Novak,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Croatia in relation to public participation in the adoption of waste management plans (ACCC/C/2012/66)

At its forty-second meeting (Geneva, 24-27 September 2013), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee finalized its findings with regard to the above communication in closed session, taking into account the comments received from the Party concerned on 22 August 2013. It then adopted its findings and instructed the secretariat to prepare official versions of its adopted findings on ACCC/C/2012/66 as a formal pre-session document to its forty-fourth meeting (25-28 March 2014) and to ensure its availability in the three official ECE languages.

Please find enclosed an advance unedited English copy of the Committee's findings as adopted. The official edited version will be endorsed by the Compliance Committee at its forty-fourth meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F Marshall', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Ms. Srinka Jakl, Association for Nature, Environment and Sustainable Development "Sunce"
Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia to the United Nations Office and other International organizations in Geneva

Enc: Findings on communication ACCC/C/2012/66 (advance unedited version)