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Dear Ms. Petrová and Ms. Šabová,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the Czech Republic with provisions of the Convention in connection with public participation and the implementation of the 2013 EU Emission Trading System (ACCC/C/2012/70)**

At its forty-third meeting (Geneva, 17-20 December 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 and the communicant on 4 and 6 December 2013 respectively. It then adopted its findings and instructed the secretariat to prepare official versions of its adopted findings on ACCC/C/2012/70 as a formal pre-session document to its forty-fifth meeting (Maastricht, the Netherlands, 29 June – 2 July 2014) and to ensure its availability in the three official ECE languages.

Please find enclosed the advance unedited version of the Committee's adopted findings.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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

Enc: Findings on communication ACCC/C/2012/70