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To: Mr. Jonas Ebbesson, Chair of the Compliance Committee

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Ref: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee  
concerning compliance by Romania with article 6 and 9 of the Convention with  
respect to the extension of lignite quarries in Gorj County (ACCC/C/2016/140)  
- letter dated 5 May 2021 -

Dear Chair,

We take this opportunity to thank the Compliance Committee for the work undertaken  
in order to understand and clarify the issue of the case ACCC/C/2016/140 regarding  
some lignite quarries in Gorj County, in Romania.

Please find in the Annex to this letter our answers to the first two questions for which  
the deadline is 19 May 2021, based on the information received from the forestry  
authorities involved.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY OF STATE

