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Subject: ACCC/C/2016/140 (Romania) - questions from the Committee to the communicant

Dear Ms. Radulescu,

At its seventy-third meeting (online, 13-16 December 2021), the Committee is expected to continue its deliberations on communication ACCC/C/2016/140 (Romania).

In preparation for its seventy-third meeting, the Committee has identified the following factual points which it has requested the secretariat to ask the communicant to clarify in advance of next week's meeting:

- Have the annulment proceedings for all of the 2015 EIA permits for the quarry extensions within
 the scope of the communication now been completed? If not, please indicate the case references,
 and the quarries, for which the annulment proceedings regarding the 2015 EIA permit are still
 ongoing?
- 2. For those annulment proceedings which have to date been completed, were any of the 2015 EIA permits ultimately upheld by the court? If so, please indicate the case references, and the quarries, for which the 2015 EIA permits were ultimately upheld by the court.
- 3. With regard to any of the 2015 EIA permits which were ultimately annulled by the court, were there any cases in which, by the time the EIA permit was annulled, the deforestation and/or excavation activities had already taken place? If so, please specify for which of the quarries (and court case references) that this was the case.

The Committee would be grateful to receive your factual clarifications regarding the above questions as soon as possible in advance of next week's seventy-third meeting.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind regards, Fiona



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