## **Courtesy translation**

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Dear Assistant Director-General,

With regard to the request made to Spain in the context of the application of the Aarhus International Convention, in particular Decision VII/8p of the Meeting of the Parties to that Convention, which requires guaranteeing the recognition of access to legal aid for environmental associations and NGOs, I am sending you the agreed report, with the request that it be forwarded, for information purposes and the adoption of appropriate measures, to the Central Commission of Free Legal Aid, to the Free Legal Aid Commissions that act in each Autonomous Community, to the General Council of Spanish Barristers and to the General Council of Solicitors of Spain.

Thanking you in advance for all your cooperation and collaboration to comply with this requirement, receive a cordial greeting.

THE TECHNICAL SECRETARY GENERAL

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