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On behalf of the Communicant:
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Dear Ms. Volchuga, dear Mr. Andrusevych,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Belarus with provisions of the Convention in connection with access to information and public participation in decision-making on a hydro power plant project on the Neman River (Ref. ACCC/C/2009/37)

At its twenty-ninth meeting (21-24 September 2010), the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concluded its preparation of findings in closed session with regard to the above communication, taking into account the comments received from the parties.

Please find enclosed an advance unedited English copy of the Committee's findings as adopted. This will in due course be produced as an official UN document, which will be available in the three official UNECE languages.

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

Yours sincerely,


Aphrodite Smagadi
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: The communicant
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Enc Findings on communication ACCC/C/2009/37