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Dear Mr. Andrusevych

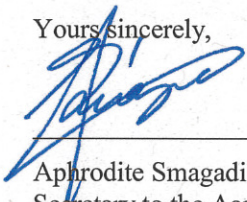
Re: Decision IV/9b of the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention

As you are aware, at its fourth session (Chisinau, 29 June-1 July 2011), the Meeting of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention adopted decision IV/9b on compliance by Belarus with its obligations under the Convention.

Accordingly, the Party concerned submitted its progress report on 30 November 2011. At its thirty-sixth meeting (27-30 March 2012), the Committee expressed its general satisfaction with the general direction of action taken by the Party concerned. In addition, on 30 March 2012, the Party concerned submitted its action plan. The Committee would welcome any comments on your part, before it reviews the materials submitted. All relevant information is available on the Committee's web page. It is provisionally planned that such review will take place at the Committee's thirty-seventh meeting (26-29 June 2012).

If you require clarification of any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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