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Ms. Dorina Mocanu and Ms. Gabriela Popescu  
General Directorate for Impact Assessment and Pollution Control  
Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests  
Bucharest  
Romania

Dear Ms. Mocanu and Ms. Popescu,

**Re: Decision V/9j concerning compliance by Romania  
with its obligations under the Aarhus Convention**

Please find **enclosed** the Compliance Committee's second progress review of Romania's implementation of decision V/9j, which was adopted by the Compliance Committee at its virtual meeting on 22 December 2016.

The Committee's second progress review examines the progress made by the Party concerned to implement decision V/9j to date, based on the Party concerned's second progress report and taking into account the information provided by the Party concerned during the audioconference at the Committee's fifty-second meeting (Geneva, 8-11 March 2016).

I would like to draw your particular attention to paragraphs 44-46 of the enclosed second progress review, which set out the Committee's conclusions regarding the extent to which the requirements of decision V/9j have been met thus far. Please note that, as explained in paragraph 46 of the enclosed progress review, in the light of the Committee's own deadline for finalizing its report to the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties, all measures necessary to implement decision V/9j must be completed by, and reported upon by no later than 31 January 2017, as that will be the final opportunity for the Party concerned to demonstrate to the Committee that it has fully met the requirements of decision V/9j.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Marshall', written in a cursive style.

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Fiona Marshall  
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva  
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Enc: Committee's second progress review on the implementation of decision V/9j concerning compliance by Romania