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Please see details related to case at the UNECE Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee (<http://www.unece.org/env/pp/ccBackground.htm>) relating to renewable energy and environmental legislation in the Republic of Ireland. As can be seen from the "Annex - Questions to the Communicant", there is information relating to the above remedies at National and European level, which has to be replied to in Question 3. I await your responses and updates on these matters.

Regards

Pat Swords

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have a nice evening

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Dear Mr. Brakeland,

Please find attached a scanned letter signed by Ms. Aphrodite Smagadi and copies of the Preliminary determination of admissibility and Datasheet on communication regarding Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the European Union with provisions of the Convention in connection with the renewable energy programme in Ireland (Ref. ACCC/C/2010/54) for your advance information. Due to the important size of the documents, the Communication ACCC/C/2010/54 and its annexes will be sent to you along with the original copy of the letter and its attachments by TNT in the coming days.

Kind regards,

Mayola Lidome  
Aarhus Convention Secretariat

*(See attached file: toEUC54\_2010\_fwdcomm&quest\_28Jan2011.pdf)*

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