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Implementation Committee
Convention on Environmental Impact
Assessment in a Transboundary Context
Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

SUBJECT: Fiftths Review of Implementation of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991) and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Kyiv, 2003)

Dear Sirs,

The Ministry of Environment and Energy has received your notification by which the Implementation Committee of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment requests from the Republic of Croatia an information regarding the response to the provided questionnaire (question I.22) on implementing the Convention in the period from 2013 to 2015, in which the Republic of Croatia reported not having relevant provisions in their national environment impact assessment legislation requiring the organization of public hearings as an affected party.

We would like to inform you that Republic of Croatia, according to the articles 136 and 166 of Environmental Protection Act (Official Gazette - hereinafter referred to as OG, No. 80/13, 153/13, 78/15, 12/18 and 118/18) and articles 16 and 17 of Regulation on Information and Participation of the Public and Public Concerned in Environmental Matters (OG, No. 64/08), as affected Party ensures public involvement in the environmental impact assessment procedure under articles 3 (8) and 4 (2) of the Convention. Public involvement is ensured by organizing the public inspection of the environmental report of the project that could have a significant impact on the environment of the Republic of Croatia, in compliance with national legislation.

Yours Sincerely,



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