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**Secretariat of the Espoo Convention**

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and has the honour to inform the following.

In response to the letter dated 19 September 2017 Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine transmits the draft Roadmap for the ongoing consultation on post – project analysis regarding Danube – Black Sea Deep-Water Navigation Canal (case EIA/IC/S/1).

In order to implement the Directive 2011/92/EC and the Law of Ukraine "On Environmental Impact Assessment" and taking into account the provisions of the Aarhus Convention and the Espoo Convention, relevant draft legal acts have been prepared. At present, draft legal acts are under interministerial consultations.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

**Deputy Minister for  
European Integration**

**Mykola KUZYO**



Proposals of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine to the draft Roadmap for the implementation of the procedures provided for by the Espoo Convention regarding the project "Creating a deep water navigation route Danube River - the Black Sea on the Ukrainian part of the delta" Full development"

#	Actions	Term	Responsible
1	Development of design and estimate documentation "Adjustment of the working project" Creation of a deep-water navigational route of the Danube River - the Black Sea in the Ukrainian section of the delta. Full development "with the release of launch complexes within the parameters of the project stage 1 and for full development. In the framework of the above, to make the appropriate correction of EIA materials taking into account the provisions of the Espoo Convention. Transmission of EIA materials to the Ministry of Natural Resources of Ukraine	December 2018 (subject to inclusion in the financial plan of the State Enterprise "USPA" in 2018)	USPA (Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority)
2	Direction of EIA materials to the Romanian side to inform the Compliance Committee of Espoo on the achievement of a compromise on the restoration of the GHG	10 days from the date of receipt of all materials	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
3	On the Ukrainian side, to stop all works, except for operating (exclusively on the sea approach channel), for the project "Creating a deep water navigation route Danube River - the Black Sea on the Ukrainian part of the delta. Full development) since the date of sending EIA materials to the Romanian side.	Immediately from the day the message was sent and before the end of the procedure	Ministry of infrastructure of Ukraine USPA (Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority)
4	Conduct public hearings on the territory of Romania and/or receive comments and comments from the public and the Romanian authorities	60 days from the date Receiving materials by the Romanian side	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Ministry of infrastructure of Ukraine USPA (Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority)
5	Bilateral consultations in accordance with Article 5 of the Espoo Convention	10 days (dates are agreed in	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources

		addition)	of Ukraine Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Ministry of infrastructure of Ukraine USPA (Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority)
6	Conduct a procedure for assessing the environmental impact of the project implementation in accordance with the current legislation.	30 days from the date of receipt of all materials	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine Ministry of infrastructure of Ukraine USPA (Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority)
7	To submit to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine a draft government order to approve the construction project	30 days	Ministry of infrastructure of Ukraine USPA (Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority)
8	Sending Government's order to approve the construction project to the Romanian side (final decision)	10 days	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine