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Ref. Follow-up on decision VI/2 of the Meeting of the Parties  
(EIA/IC/S/1 Bystroe Canal Project)

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Dear Mr. Tarasenko,

I refer to the letter of the Chair of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991) and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Kyiv, 2003) dated 16 December 2015.

Concerning the organization of the thirty-fifth session of the Implementation Committee (Geneva, 15–17 March 2016), where Ukraine has been invited to attend and discuss the followup on decision VI/2, kindly note that the discussion with the delegation of Ukraine is now scheduled to take place **on 16 March 2016, starting at 10am** and expected to be concluded by 1pm. On an exceptional basis, the discussion may resume at 3pm, if not concluded in the morning. This change has been proposed by the Bureau under the Convention and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment at its meeting on 19 and 20 January 2016. The member of the Bureau representing Ukraine was present at that meeting.

Moreover, the Committee has prepared questions that the delegation of Ukraine should be prepared to discuss. The questions are annexed to this letter.

To enable the secretariat to make all necessary arrangement for your access to the Palais des Nations, may I remind you to provide the secretariat with a confirmation of your country's participation and the composition of your delegation well in advance of the session and no later than **29 February 2016**.

Yours sincerely,

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Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment

Annex: Questions from the Implementation Committee

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