

Secretariat of the Espoo Convention

**Compliance Committee of the Espoo
Convention**

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Compliance Committee of the Espoo Convention and to the Secretariat of the Espoo Convention and has the honor to inform as follows.

In response to your letter dated 19.09.2014 EIA/IC/S/1 Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine provides following information.

Paragraph 1 of Clause 1 of the Action Plan for implementation of paragraphs 11-12 of Decision IV/2 of the Parties to the Espoo Convention, approved by Resolution No. 9-p of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 06.01.2010 provides for the development and submission of the Draft Law of Ukraine " On assessing the impact on the environment " to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

Draft Law of Ukraine " On assessing the impact on the environment " was registered in Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on May 30, 2014. Registration number № 4972 (http://w1.c1.rada.gov.ua/pls/zweb2/webproc4_1?pf3511=51152).

Article 30 of decision V / 4 and article 27 of decision VI/2 induces governments of Romania and Ukraine to accelerate negotiations for cooperation in the preparation of bilateral agreements or any other activities in order to continue to support the provisions of the Convention as stated in Article 8 of the Convention, in addition to paragraph 14 of decision IV/2, and invites them in this context to consider the expansion of areas on the protection of the Danube Delta, and develop a position on the management and monitoring under the Convention.

However, the Romanian government did not apply to Ukraine with this issue.

With the letter of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine dated 17.07.2013 № 10902/13/10-13 sent an invitation to the Romanian Party to arrive to Kyiv on August 30, 2013 for the mutual agreement of the calendar plan aimed at the implementation of the provisions of the Espoo Convention in the process of implementation of a restoration project of DNP "Danube-Black Sea". With a letter dated 01.08.2013 № 3632 RP Romanian Party proposed to organize a meeting in the city of Tulcea, Romania on October 3, 2013. In order to accelerate the implementation decision V / 2 Ukrainian Party with a letter dated 12.08.2013 № 12110/13/10-13 proposed to hold a meeting in Kyiv with the Romanian Party at any convenient time on September 02-06, 2013.

With the aim of solving problems of bilateral monitoring of Delta p. the Danube and to determine parameters of the communication letter from 14.04.2014 No. 5/1-13/4095-14 sent an appeal To the Romanian side with a proposal to hold a meeting at the expert from 19 to 23 may 2014. As at 10.11.2014 reply has not been received.

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Compliance Committee of the Espoo Convention and the Secretariat of the Espoo Convention assurances of its highest consideration.

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