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Dear Mr. Tarasenko,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991) and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Kiyv, 2003).

At its thirty-fourth session, held in Geneva from 8 to 10 December 2015, the Committee continued its consideration of the information it had gathered further to information provided by a Belarusian NGO on the planned construction of nuclear reactors 3 and 4 at the Khmelnytskyi nuclear power plant (NPP) in Ukraine (EIA/IC/INFO/10).

After an analysis of all the available information, the Committee agreed that since Ukraine had denounced the agreement of cooperation with the Russian Federation for the construction and financing of the third and fourth power units of the Khmelnytskyi NPP putting off implementation of the activity, there was no need to further pursue its information gathering.

I am now writing to inform you of the above decision of the Committee, to thank you for Ukraine's engagement with the Committee on this matter, and also to request Ukraine's agreement that the correspondence between the Committee and Ukraine be placed on the Convention's website, as an illustration of the Committee's approach to information gathering and of a proper and sufficient response from a Party to address the issue. You are kindly invited to provide your answer to the secretariat at your earliest convenience, preferably not later than **29 February 2016**.

Sincerely



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Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment