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Dear Chair of the Implementation Committee,

Following your letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013, about the Communication to the Espoo Convention Implementation Committee regarding the planned construction of nuclear reactors 3 and 4 at Khmelnytska Nuclear Power Plant in Ukraine, the Minister of Environment would like to inform you the following:

- Republic of Moldova participated at the transboundary EIA procedure for this project as a potentially Affected Party;
- On 30.10. 2013, within the framework of bilateral consultations Republic of Moldova sent a series of questions and comments on the Environmental Impact Assessment Documentation;
- On 30.12.2013, Ukraine through diplomatic channels has provided a response to our request;
- Ukraine has not submitted to the Republic of Moldova official information about the final decision on the proposed activity along with the reason and consideration on which was based.

In this context, Republic of Moldova considers that the EIA procedures in a transboundary context, in accordance with the Espoo Convention have not been completed.

Yours sincerely,

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