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Dear Ms. Pineta, *Dear Daniela*

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

At its 15<sup>th</sup> session (28-30 October 2008), and in accordance with rule 15 of the Committee's Operating Rules (decision IV/2, annex IV), the Committee reviewed information provided by the Government of Ukraine, several Ukrainian NGOs and the secretariat regarding on-going and planned activities in Romania.

Consequently, the Committee decided to contact you to request clarification as to whether, how and when the Convention would be applied to those activities within Romania's National Territory Master Plan, adopted in 2006, relating to navigation on the Danube River, and which may include works to improve navigation on stretches of the River: (a) where it forms the border between Bulgaria and Romania (such as the "ISPA" navigation projects); and (b) where it divides into the Kiliya and Tulcea (Tulcha) arms.

You are requested to provide written clarification to the Convention's secretariat no later than 15 February 2009.

The Committee will consider this information at its forthcoming session in March 2009 and, if appropriate, propose ways and means of supporting your country's implementation of the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

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