

**Hungary's reply to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee
regarding Questions No. 5. & 6 of the letter dated 11 March 2021**

ACCC/C/2014/105 Hungary

INTRODUCTION

Hereby we would like to answer the Committee's questions No. 5 & 6 of the letter dated March 11 2021.

A. Regarding Question No. 5., our answers are provided below:

„5. At paragraph 50 of your reply of 9 March 2016 you state that Parliamentary Resolution no. 40/2008 on the 2008-2020 energy policy was prepared in accordance with section 44(2) of act 1995:LIII on Environment Protection. Please clarify if the draft Resolution was prepared under subparagraph (a) or (b) of section 44(2).”

The draft Resolution was prepared under subparagraph a) of section 44. paragraph (2) of act 1995:LIII on Environmental Protection. [Subparagraph (b) of section 44(2) applies to providing opinion regarding strategic environmental examinations and their related plans and programs.]

B. Regarding Question No. 6., our answers are provided below:

„6. Please provide an English translation of article 7(2) of act 1996:CXVI on Atomic Energy which requires that in order to launch preparatory works related to any nuclear facility, the Hungarian Parliament must give its decision in principle.”

Below you can see the English translation of the provision in parallel with the Hungarian text:

Atomenergiáról szóló 1996. évi CXVI. törvény 7. § (2) bekezdés (2) Új nukleáris létesítmény és radioaktív hulladéktároló létesítését előkészítő tevékenység megkezdéséhez, illetőleg meglévő atomerőmű további atomreaktort tartalmazó egységgel való bővítéséhez az Országgyűlés előzetes, elvi hozzájárulása szükséges.	Act CXVI of 1996 on Atomic Energy Article 7, paragraph (2) (2) Preliminary consent in principle of the Parliament shall be required for the commencement of preparatory actions for the construction of a new nuclear facility or radioactive waste repository, or for the expansion of an existing nuclear power plant with an additional unit containing nuclear reactors.
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