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**Implementation Committee  
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context  
Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment**

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**SUBJECT: INFORMATION, submitting (link: [Your letter Ref. EIA/IC/INFO/16 TE Ugljevik](#))**

Dear Sir,

In your letter dated 1 January 2020, it was noted that at its forty-sixth session, held in Geneva from 10 to 13 December 2019, the Implementation Committee of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment continued its consideration of information on planned construction of the thermal power plant in Ugljevik. Your letter noted that the Committee reviewed information that the Ministry of physical planning, civil engineering and ecology had notified responsible authority of Serbia on its beginning the environmental impact assessment procedure for the thermal power plant in Ugljevik and inviting responsible authority of the Republic of Serbia to express its wish to participate in a transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure.

Having been notified by the Ministry of physical planning, civil engineering and ecology on 11 October 2019, responsible authority of the Republic of Serbia has not expressed its wish to participate in a transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure for the project. The Ministry, through the Ministry of foreign trade and economic relations of BiH, officially sent to responsible authority of the Republic of Serbia, decision brought during the preliminary environmental impact assessment procedure. Hereby, we would like to inform the Committee that, after the communication with the Republic of Serbia, no new activities have been undertaken, as approval procedure for the environmental impact assessment study for the thermal power plant in Ugljevik has not started. Also, please note that the Committee will be informed about status of activities in transboundary procedure and timeline of the procedure implementation pursuant to the Law on environmental protection for thermal plant in Ugljevik, in framework of providing regular information for meetings

Sincerely,

  
**MINISTER**  
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