

Information for the attention of Implementation Committee,
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a
Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991)

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Concerning:

Party or Parties (States) of origin, under whose jurisdiction a proposed activity is envisaged to take place	Ukraine
Affected Party or Parties (States), likely to be affected by the transboundary impact of a proposed activity	Hungary, Romania , Slovakia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Serbia
Activity (project), identified in the list of activities in Appendix I to the Convention	Svydovets tourist complex (c.f. Notice on planned activities attached) includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of motorways, express roads and lines for long-distance railway traffic and of airports with a basic runway length of 2,100 metres or more. (activity no. 7) • Large dams and reservoirs. (activity no. 11) • Groundwater abstraction activities in cases where the annual volume of water to be abstracted amounts to 10 million cubic metres or more. (activity no. 12) • Deforestation of large areas. (activity no. 17)
Likely significant adverse trans-boundary impact of the activity (project)	Size: 1430 ha of surface and a capacity for 22,000 tourists and 5,000 employees at the same time, hence it will be the biggest ski resort of the Carpathians Location: Part of the project territory is Emerald Network, nearby to many natural reserves and the source of the Tisza river system, one of the largest tributaries of the international river Danube. The planned ski resort will be located near to the border with Romania and Hungary.

	<p><u>Effects:</u> Loss of biodiversity, deforestation, soil erosion, flooding, avalanches, water pollution of Tisza river system, water issues in region (c.f. Description of issue attached)</p>
<p>Provisions of the Convention (Articles) Compliance with which is being contested</p>	<p>Art. 2.1. Ukraine didn't take any measure to prevent, reduce and control significant adverse transboundary environmental impact from proposed activities. Art. 2.4. Ukraine didn't notify affected Parties of a proposed activity listed in Appendix I that is likely to cause a significant adverse transboundary impact. Art. 3.1. Ukraine already informed its own public about proposed activity listed in Appendix I but didn't notify affected Parties about that proposed activity. (c.f. Letters from Hungarian and Ukrainian Ministries attached)</p>
<p>Description of issue - please attach supporting information</p>	<p>See separate document attached</p>

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For use by the Committee:

The source of the information is known and not anonymous	
The information relates to an activity listed in Appendix I to the Convention likely to have a significant adverse transboundary impact	
The information is the basis for a profound suspicion of non-compliance	
The information relates to the implementation of Convention provisions	
Committee time and resources are available	