

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	Bosnia and Herzegovina (entity of Republika Srpska)
Affected Party or Parties (States), likely to be affected by the transboundary impact of a proposed activity	Montenegro
Activity (project), identified in the list of activities in Appendix I to the Convention	Appendix I, point 11
Likely significant adverse trans-boundary impact of the activity (project)	<p>There is a likelihood of significant adverse environmental impact of the 93 MW Buk Bijela hydropower plant on the territory of Montenegro related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a decline in fish numbers, including the endangered Danube Salmon, due to fish in the Tara not being able to reach their spawning grounds, as well as changes in water temperature and oxygen levels; - the reservoir encroaching onto Montenegrin territory during both normal and maximum elevation times; - impact on groundwater; - changes in the structure of aquatic organism communities (due to changes in the hydrological and morphological characteristics of the river system); and - slowing down of the water flow.
Provisions of the Convention (Articles) Compliance with which is being contested	Articles 2.3, 2.4, 3.1, 3.7 and 5.
Description of issue - please attach supporting information	Please find the submission of information by Aarhus centar in BiH, Centre for Environment, GreenHome and Ozon and accompanying annexes attached to the email.

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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	