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Cabinet of Minister

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To: Mr. Oleh PROSKURIAKOV, Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Ref.: Espoo procedure

Dear Minister,

At the beginning of September 2012 Romania was informed that the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine had adopted an Act that authorised the construction of power units 3 and 4 of the Khmelnytskyi Nuclear Power Plant. Given the fact that the procedure provided for under Article 5 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) has not, in our view, been completed, I would like to kindly ask you to provide us with explanations concerning this matter and suggest a manner of completing the process in line with the requirements of international law.

We would also mention the fact that the transboundary EIA procedure with Romania, for this project is not finalized yet, therefore no act that authorizes the project may be issued without infringing the Espoo procedure that regulates the environmental international consultations.

We would be also grateful if you could provide us your reply by 28 February 2013, at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

MINISTER

Rovana PLUMB

