Dear Ms. Ivanov,

I am writing to you on behalf of Ms. Seija Rantakallio, Chair of the Implementation Committee of the UNECE Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, and further to the letter sent to you on 18 July 2006.

At its meeting on 9-10 October 2006 the Committee noted the response from Moldova dated 15 August 2006. Having considered the response and having the possibility to examine at the same time the completed revised questionnaire submitted in April 2006 by Moldova, the Committee agreed that it was satisfied with the information.

The Committee therefore asked that I write to you on behalf of the Chair thanking you for your response and noting that the Committee had, by reference to the completed revised questionnaire, concluded that it had no specific concerns regarding the transboundary EIA procedure in Moldova. The Committee requested your agreement that the correspondence between the Committee and Moldova be placed on the Convention’s website. Similar correspondence between the Committee and two other Parties (Finland and Kyrgyzstan) has already been placed at http://www.unece.org/env/eia/implemention_committee.htm#Example, as illustration of the Committee’s approach to a specific compliance issue and of a proper and sufficient response from a Party to address the issue.

Yours sincerely,

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