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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 16 April 2019, it was noted that at its forty-third session, held in Geneva from 12 to 15 March 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 third block of the thermal power plant in Ugljevik, close to the border with Serbia.

In your letter it was indicated that the Committee noted that according to the settlement agreement between the Energy secretariat Community and Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of physical planning, civil engineering and ecology of Republika Srpska, implementation of the thermal power plant Ugljevik project would not be continued based on the environmental permit no. 15.04-96-120/13 and notwithstanding facts established in the text of the agreement, requests clarification to queries in letter dated 12 december 2018.

In accordance with your query in the letter, kindly note that there is no basis for clarifications to your queries regarding the conducted procedure to which settlement agreement refers, while response regarding new procedure cannot be provided because new procedure has not been initiated.

Sincerely,

