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Dear Mr. Zela,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991).

At its sixteenth session, held in Berlin from 10 to 12 March 2009, the Committee examined the completed questionnaire on implementation of the Convention in the period from 2003 to 2005 received from the Government of Albania on 18 February 2009. This had been sent in reply to my letter of 24 November 2008.

The Committee asked that I write to you to seek clarification on the status of the legislation to implement the Convention, reportedly planned for 2008, as indicated in the responses to questions 2(b), 7-16, 21-27, 36-37 and 50(b), (d) and (e). The Committee would also appreciate clarification of the response "NA" given to questions 5(b)-(d), 19-20, 32 and 50(f)-(g), noting that a response of "not applicable" or "not available" would not appear appropriate in all instances.

Further, the Committee considered that Albania might have had experience in the application of the Convention to energy projects in the period covered by the questionnaire and, noting that Albania's completed questionnaire did not report on such activities (question 44), agreed to request clarification.

You are requested to provide written clarification to the Convention's secretariat no later than 30 April 2009.

The Committee agreed to discuss the reply at its next session, from 14 to 18 September 2009, and considered that it might then have further questions.

Yours sincerely,

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