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Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) Protocol to the Espoo Convention United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Dear Secretariat,

Thank you for transmitting the draft version of the document 'Findings and Recommendations of the Implementation Committee on compliance by Serbia with its obligations under the Protocol in respect of the Energy Sector Development Strategy of the Republic of Serbia for the Period up to 2025 with Projections up to 2030 and the Programme for the Implementation of the Strategy for the Period 2017–2023', and offering an opportunity to provide comments on the text.

Hungary agrees with the draft, but considers it important to stress in the text as well that the misunderstanding between Hungary and Serbia was solely based on either the lack of information, or the ineffective and ambiguous communication within the procedure. Accordingly, please find attached our suggestions and comments to the draft text.

Best regards,

on behalf of

Head of Department Hungarian focal point to the UNECE Espoo Convention and its Protocol

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Subject: SEA/IC/CI/1: Findings and recommendations under the Committee Initiative regarding Serbia - comments required by 5 January 2022

Dear

Please see attached the letter from the Chair of the Implementation Committee under the Espoo Convention and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment containing the draft findings and recommendations of the Implementation Committee on compliance by Serbia with its obligations under the Protocol in respect of the Energy Sector Development Strategy of the Republic of Serbia for the Period up to 2025 with Projections up to 2030 and the Programme for the Implementation of the Strategy for the Period 2017–2023.

In accordance with paragraph 9 of the Committee's structure and functions, the Government of Hungary is kindly invited to submit its comments or representations to the draft through the secretariat **by 5 January 2022.** At its fifty-second session (Geneva, 1–4 February 2022), the Committee is expected to finalize the draft based on the comments and representations to be received from the Parties concerned, including from Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, North Macedonia and Romania.

Please note that the letters from Chair of the Implementation Committee are sent electronically only. In this light, you are kindly invited to acknowledge the receipt of this email and the letters attached to it.

Sincerely yours,



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