

Information for the attention of Implementation Committee, Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991)

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Concerning:

Party or Parties (States) of origin, under whose jurisdiction a proposed activity is envisaged to take place	Kingdom of Spain
Affected Party or Parties (States), likely to be affected by the transboundary impact of a proposed activity	Portuguese Replubic
Activity (project), identified in the list of activities in Appendix I to the Convention	Installations solely designed for the production or enrichment of nuclear fuels, for the reprocessing of irradiated nuclear fuels or for the storage, disposal and processing of radioactive waste (in Almaraz, Cáceres, Kingdom of Spain).
Likely significant adverse trans-boundary impact of the activity (project)	Construction of a nuclear waste (individual temporal storage).
Provisions of the Convention (Articles) compliance with which is being contested	3º and 5º.
Description of issue – please attach supporting	Kingdom of Spain unilaterally decided to construct a temporary nuclear waste warehouse without carrying out a cross-border environmental impact study, and did not consult or inform Portuguese Replubic about

information	the construction.
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Additional information requested of source	

For use by the Committee:

The source of the information is known and not anonymous	
The information relates to an activity listed in Appendix I to the Convention likely to have a significant adverse transboundary impact	
The information is the basis for a profound suspicion of non-compliance	
The information relates to the implementation of Convention provisions	
Committee time and resources are available	