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Dear Ms. do Carmo Figueira,

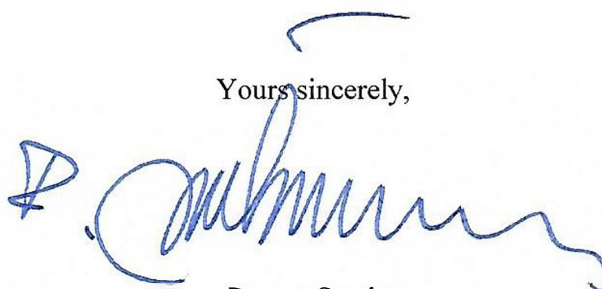
I am writing to you on behalf of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991) and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Kyiv, 2003).

At its thirty-ninth session, held in Geneva from 5 to 7 September 2017, the Committee considered the information of 27 January 2017 by the Portuguese political party Pessoas-Animaís-Natureza concerning the planned construction of a temporary spent fuel storage facility at the Almaraz nuclear power plant in Spain (planned activity) (EIC/IC/INFO/21).

To enable the Committee's further consideration of the matter, I am now writing to you on behalf of the Committee to request the Government of Portugal to inform the Committee about the participation of Portugal in the transboundary EIA procedure carried out by Spain with respect to the planned activity and the outcomes of that procedure.

You are kindly invited to provide the information to the secretariat by no later than **30 October 2017**, for the Committee to consider at its next session.

Yours sincerely,



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