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CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN A TRANSBOUNDARY CONTEXT PROTOCOL ON STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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Ref. Follow-up on decision VI/2 of the Meeting of the Parties (EIA/IC/S/1 Bystroe Canal Project)

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Dear Ms. Măcelaru,

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-fourth session, held in Geneva from 8 to 10 December 2015, the Committee followed up on decision VI/2 of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention, including actions by Ukraine to meet the recommendations relating to the Danube-Black Sea Deep Water Navigation Canal in the Ukrainian sector of the Danube Delta (EIA/IC/S/1).

You are now invited to provide your views on the ongoing consultations with Ukraine on the post-project analysis and the possible development of a bilateral agreement with Ukraine on the implementation of the Convention, according to paragraphs 26 and 27 of decision VI/2.

Please provide the above information in English to the secretariat by **29 February 2016**, for the Committee to consider at its next session.

Yours sincerely,

Felix Zaharia Chair, Implementation Committee, Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment

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