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Subject: Information on case ACCC/C/2013/89 Slovakia

Dear secretariat,

this is to inform you on the latest developments in the Mochovce case.

This week the Slovak Highest Court abolished one of the 2008 decisions that were subject to the former Mochovce case at the Committee and the MoP.

The Court followed the ACCC argumentation that public participation would have been necessary. The court further decided an EIA is needed.

Despite the high court ruling the constructions continue, because: Yesterday, the Slovak Nuclear authority issued a

a decision on “the continuation of constructions” with the argument of overriding public interest of nuclear energy.

We somehow understand that in the way that no permits and procedures are needed for NPP at all, because nuclear

energy is in overriding public interest.

You find the decisions enclosed. We provide translations as soon as we have them.

We would ask the Committee to communicate its concerns to the Slovak government at next meeting as appropriate.

Best regards,

Thomas Alge

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