From:Yelyzaveta Aleksyeyeva <email address redacted>To:Fiona MarshallDate:23/06/2015 10:05Subject:Ukraine's progress since MOP5

Dear Fiona,

I hope my letter finds you well. Olga Melen told me that you asked EPL to provide the CC with a brief information on the progress made by Ukraine since the MOP5.

As of today there are two draft laws on EIA registered in the parliament (one from May and the other from June). One is developed jointly within the EU project (experts Dmytro Skrylnikov and Serhij Vyhryst) and NGO community (mainly EPL). The drafts are alternative on the merits. It is not clear whether they will be considered in the current session. There are only 6 session days left before

the parliamentary vacations. The next session starts in September.

Furthermore, even if the drafts are considered now or in September the outcome is hard to predict. There is still very strong opposition to the pro-european EIA draft law. As soon as one of them is passed in the first hearing I will notify the CC.

Best regards,

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