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Subject: RE: Decision V/9m concerning Ukraine - update from the communicant of ACCC/C/2004/3

Dear Fiona,

I want to inform you that, there are two draft laws on EIA registered in the parliament.

The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources supports the law registered by № 2009a on 03/06/2015. This one is developed jointly within the EU project (experts Dmytro Skrylnikov and Serhij Vyhryst) and NGO community.

This draft law is pro-european. On the 05/06/2015 it was sent to European Commission EU for analysis to EU standards.

Also, I sent you the draft law "On strategic environmental assessment" is currently being considered by other ministries according to national procedures. After that draft law on SEA will be submitted to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

Public hearing on draft laws on EIA was from 16/03/2015 till 16/04/2015. Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources held public meetings devoted to discussing draft law on EIA on 02/04/2015 and 12/06/2015.

Kind regards, Maryna Shymkus