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Dear Ms. Planinsic,

We have received your letter on behalf of the Espoo Convention Implementation Committee, inviting the Government of Spain to provide information in relation to the planned construction of the nuclear power plant at Hinkley Point C (United Kingdom).

In order to provide the Committee with an answer, we have asked for the opinion of the Spanish Nuclear Safety Council (Consejo de Seguridad Nacional), which is the Governmental body responsible for the protection of workers, the public and the environment against the harmful effects of ionizing radiation, whatever their origin.

According to the answer of the Spanish Nuclear Safety Council, we can conclude that the proposed NPP is not likely to have significant adverse transboundary environmental impacts on the territory of Spain, taking into account the design of the reactors and the location of the plant (800 km to the nearest Spanish coast, with a predominance of Western winds).

Looking forward this information could be useful for the work of the Implementation Committee.

Yours faithfully,

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