The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) and with reference to the letter of His Excellency Mr. Matthias Sauer, Chair of the Implementation Committee of the Espoo Convention, dated 18th of January 2011 has the honour to transmit herewith a response-explanation to the questions addressed to the Ukrainian Party.

The Permanent Mission would like to request the Secretariat to bring materials herewith contained to the attention of all members of the Implementation Committee of the Espoo Convention.

The original of the above-mentioned response-explanation will be forwarded to the Secretariat after receiving it through diplomatic channels.

Furthermore in accordance with the decisions taken at the 14th meeting of the Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment held on 24th-26th of November 2010 (art. 55-56 of the report of 14th meeting ECE/MP.E1A/WG.1/2010/5) Ukrainian Party nominates to the Bureau – the Head of the Department of State Expertise of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Ukraine Oleg Kartavtsev and to the Implementation Committee – Deputy Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Ukraine Volodymyr Buchko.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl.: as stated, recorded on CD.

Geneva, 28 February 2011

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