Embassy of Romania
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The Embassy of Romania to the Republic of Serbia presents its compliments to the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, Directorate for Protocol, and has the
honour to inform on the following:

The Romanian side took note of the information regarding the intention of the
competent authorities of the Republic of Serbia to start the construction of a new production
unit (Block 3) within the thermoelectric plant Kostolac B, by the end of 2014. Further to the
above, the data provided on the website of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Serbia
envisages the Serbian authorities' intention to modernize the production unit 1 of the
thermoelectric plant Kostolac.

Taking into consideration the geographical proximity of the above mentioned power-
plant with the border of Romania, and the fact that the modernization and construction of a
new production unit might have a significant impact on the environment on the territory of
Romania, the Romanian side would like to kindly ask for additional information on the
intentions of Serbian side on this matter.

In reference to the above, the Embassy would like to kindly inform the esteemed
Ministry that in case the Serbian authorities intend to proceed with major modification of the

Kostolac thermoelectric plant, the Romanian side would like to participate in the procedure
assessing the transboundary impact on the environment, in accordance with the Convention
on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention).

The esteemed Ministry is kindly asked to inform the Embassy, at its earliest
convenience, on the current situation and the intentions of the Serbian side regarding the
thermoelectric plant Kostolac B.

The Embassy of Romania in Belgrade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia, Directorate for Protocol, the assurances
of its highest consideration.

Belgrade, April 10th 2014

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