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Dear Ms. Măcelaru,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991) and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Kyiv, 2003).

At its thirty-fifth session, held in Geneva from 15 to 17 March 2016, the Committee continued consideration of its Committee initiative concerning compliance by Serbia with its obligations under the Convention further to the information provided by Bankwatch Romania Association in relation to the planned construction of the Kostolac lignite power plant in north-east Serbia, by the River Danube, close to the border with Romania (EIA/IC/CI/6).

The Committee was informed that in April 2014, Romania had sent to Serbia a letter asking it to apply the provisions of article 3 of the Convention regarding the Kostolac B3 project. At the request of the Committee, I am now writing to ask you to send to the Committee a copy of that letter.

Please provide the information requested to the secretariat in English by no later than 29 July 2016, for the Committee to consider at its next session.

Yours sincerely

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