

**To: The secretariat of the Convention
on Environmental Impact Assessment
in transboundary context**

Subject: consideration of laws

The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine presents its compliments to the secretariat of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in transboundary context and has the honor to inform the following.

October 4, 2016 the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine adopted the Law of Ukraine "On Environmental Impact Assessment" and the Law of Ukraine "On strategic environmental assessment" (hereinafter - the Laws).

However, October 31, 2016 The President of Ukraine put veto on both laws. One of the proposals for legislation submitted by the President of Ukraine, the procedure is not perfect because it does not take proper account of public comments in the course of strategic environmental assessment.

In connection with the above, we kindly ask the secretariat assess laws for compliance with the Convention as soon as possible.

The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine would like to take this opportunity to renew to the secretariat of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in transboundary context the assurance of its highest consideration.

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