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Dear Mr. Sheridan,

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) with reference to your letter of 30 April 2018 concerning the Committee's initiative on the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding the planned construction of the Hinkley Point C nuclear power plant and its review of draft MOP decision VII/2.

Noting that the duration of the consultations with the Irish public regarding the activity were extended until 17 April 2018, that the Parliamentary Committee on Housing and Planning of Ireland intended to provide its comments by 11 May 2018 and that additional time was needed for processing the obtained comments. I am now writing to you requesting the Government of Ireland to update the Committee on the results of public consultations with regard to the activity.

You are kindly invited to provide the requested information in English through the secretariat by no later than **30 June 2018** to enable the Committee to finalise the revision of draft MOP decision VII/2 regarding the United Kingdom (to be presented as draft decision IS/1h) and the detailed findings and recommendations from 2016 regarding the activity (see ECE/MP.EIA/IC/2016/2, annex) for the consideration of the Meeting of the Parties at its intermediary session (Geneva, 7-9 February 2019) in a timely manner.

Yours sincerely,



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