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To: Ms Lourdes Aurore Hernano Garcinuno

Vice-Chair of the Implementation Committee, Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment

Ref: EIA/IC/CI/6 Kostolac lignite power plant

Dear Madam Vice-Chair,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 7 April 2016 regarding 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).

In that respect, please find enclosed the Romania's letter No.657 sent in April 2014, by the instrumentality of Embassy of Romania in the Republic of Serbia regarding the willingness of Romania to participate in the environmental assessment procedure for this project, in accordance with the Espoo Convention, and ask for additional information on the intentions of Serbian Party on this matter, considering the likelihood of a significant adverse transboundary impact.

Equally, I would like to inform you that Romania has received by e-mail on 15th July 2016, through the medium of National Focal Points of the Espoo Convention, the notification of Serbia for "the project of the construction the new Block B3 at Thermal Power Plant (TPP) Kostolac B, on cadastral parcel 303, Cadaster Municipality (CM) Kostolac-Selo, on the territory of the city of Požarevac", in accordance with Article 3 of the Espoo Convention.

Yours sincerely,

STATE SECRETARY

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