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Dear Mr. Simpson,

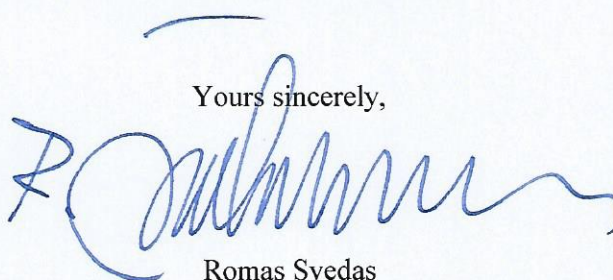
I am writing to you on behalf of the Implementation Committee under the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo, 1991) and its Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (Kyiv, 2003).

At its fortieth session, held in Geneva from 5 to 7 December 2017, the Committee continued the consideration of its initiative on the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding the planned construction of the Hinkley Point C nuclear power plant (EIA/IC/CI/5) and its review of draft decision VII/2 regarding the United Kingdom.

The Committee noted the request from the United Kingdom of 8 November 2017 for an extension of the deadline to report to the Committee on the outcomes of the discussions of the United Kingdom with the interested Parties concerning the planned activity to allow Ireland to carry out a public consultation.

I am now writing to you on behalf of the Committee to kindly inform your Government that the Committee agreed to extend the reporting deadline for the United Kingdom until **12 February 2018** and it will continue its deliberations at its forty first session on the basis of the information to be provided by United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely,



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