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Dear Mr Auglys,

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

At its twenty-seventh session, held in Geneva from 12 to 14 March 2013, the Committee considered information provided by a non-governmental organization of Belarus regarding a planned activity in Lithuania, close to the border with Belarus.

The Committee decided to seek further information and clarifications from the Government of Lithuania and the NGO of Belarus. It asked that I write to you to request for the following information:

1. When did Lithuania notify the affected Parties according to article 3, para.1 of the Convention regarding the planned construction of the nuclear power plant in Visaginas?
2. Did Belarus ask to be able to participate in the transboundary EIA procedure? If yes, when?
3. When was the EIA documentation submitted to Belarus?

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4. Was the public in Belarus informed of and provided with possibilities for making comments on the proposed activity?
5. When did Lithuania make a final decision regarding the construction of the nuclear power plant? Please provide this decision to the Committee.
6. Was a geological engineering survey about the site of the nuclear plant provided after the final decision?
7. Does the referendum of 14 October 2012 have an impact on the project?

You are kindly requested to provide the information to the secretariat by no later than 13 May 2013, for the Committee to consider at its next session.

Yours sincerely,



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