



NATIONS UNIES
COMMISSION ÉCONOMIQUE
POUR L'EUROPE

ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫЕ НАЦИИ
ЭКОНОМИЧЕСКАЯ КОМИССИЯ
ДЛЯ ЕВРОПЫ

UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC COMMISSION
FOR EUROPE

IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE
CONVENTION ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN A TRANSBOUNDARY CONTEXT

Ms Vesna Kolar Planinšič, Chair
Telephone +386 1 478 7329
Fax: +386 1 478 7132
E-mail: vesna.kolar-planinsic@gov.si

Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning
Directorate for Environment
Dunajska cesta 22, 1000 Ljubljana
Slovenia

Secretariat: Ms Tea Aulavuo, UNECE
Telephone: +41 22 9171723
Fax: +41 22 9170107
E-mail: tea.aulavuo@unece.org

Ref. EIA/IC/INFO/9

25 March 2013

Dear Mr Solovjev,

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 the non-governmental organization of Belarus, "Ecological Initiative" 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 from the NGO. It asked that I write to you to request for the following information:

1. Please provide the Committee with the bylaw or statutes of your NGO, to the extent possible, in English.
2. When and how were you informed of the planned activity by Lithuania? Is the activity in question the new Visaginas project located on the same site than the former Ignalina nuclear power plant?

.../...

Mr. Yuri Solovjev
Ecological Initiative,
26, Griboedova Str, office 1, 220035 Minsk
Belarus
E-mail: ecoin@tut.by
CC: Mr. Vitalijus Auglys: E-mail: v.auglys@am.lt

3. Did you participate in a public hearing with respect to the planned activity? If yes, when and where was the hearing held?
4. Were you informed of the final decision regarding the activity? If yes, when and by whom?
5. Please specify the exact location of the nuclear plant by indicating on a map its location with respect to the border and the lake?

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized vertical lines and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Vesna Kolar Planinšič
Chair, Implementation Committee,
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment
in a Transboundary Context