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Your Excellency,

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-first session, held in Geneva on 20 June 2011, the Committee considered information by the Government of Ukraine, received on 28 February 2011, in response to the Committee's letter of 18 January 2011.


The Committee noted with concern the recent changes in the legislative framework for the development control, namely the Law on Regulating Urban Development adopted on 17 February 2010, which had entered into force on 10 March 2010. This law, according to the information available to the Committee, appears to be not corresponding to the Strategy, but in fact diminishing rather than strengthening the capacity of the legislative framework to ensure compliance with the Convention. In this respect, the Committee regretted that it had not received the Ukrainian responses to the questions contained in its letter of 1 February 2011, which had requested by 31 May 2011. For your easy reference, please find this letter enclosed.

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In the light of the above, the Committee asked me to invite the Government of Ukraine to provide the above information by 30 August 2011, both electronically and in paper format, for consideration by the Committee at its twenty-second session in September 2011.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair, Implementation Committee,
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Enclosure: Letter from the Implementation Committee of 1 February 2010.