**Ukraine comments to the provisional agenda items and draft decisions for the meeting 24-26 August 2020**

**Comments to the decision VIII/4e (Rivne NPP)**

Ukraine would like to thank the Committee for the concrete action plan for the transboundary EIA. We also would like to thank Austria, Poland, Hungary, Belarus and Slovakia for cooperation.

Ukraine started its transboundary impact assessment procedure on Rivne NPP based on the decision of the Meeting of the Parties. At that time all Parties agreed that there can be environmental impact from lifetime extension and took relevant decision. We then added the lifetime extension activity into EIA law, which now applies to all relevant cases of NPP lifetime extension in Ukraine.

We are looking forward to finalize all the consultations in the next few months and looking forward to cooperation with countries interested to bring the activity in compliance with the Decision of the Meeting of the Parties.