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To: Compliance Committee of the Aarhus Convention

Aarhus Convention Secretariat

Ref: Addendum to the written Statement delivered by Romania to the Compliance Committee on 20^{th} March 2019 - answer concerning the question of the CC on 11 days for public consultation for the draft Integrated Energy and Climate Change Plan -

Dear Chair,

During the open session of the Compliance Committee which was held on March 15th, 2019 Romania was asked to give information regarding the availability of National Integrated Plan for Energy and Climate Change 2021-2030 (NIPECC) for 11 days for public consultation.

The elaboration of such a plan is the responsibility of the Ministry of Energy. The preparation of the plan took place within an working group with the participation of many other ministries and institutions.

We attach to this letter the evidence taken from the web site of the Ministry of Energy:

- The document named "Anunt initialprintscreen.jpeg" in Romanian -which is a print screen from the web page of the Ministry of Energy that proves that the initial announcement for the public was posted on 29.11.2018.
- The document named "Anunt consultare- publica-proiect- PNIESCinitial.pdf" which is the text of the initial announcement, in Romanian language -the deadline for public consultation is 10.12.2018, 12 hours.
- The document named "Translation initial announcement.docx" which is the English translation of the text of the initial announcement.
- The document named "Anunt prelungire jpeg", in Romanian which is a print screen from the web page of the Ministry of Energy that proves that a second announcement was published on 13.02.2019 it is about the extension of the deadline for public consultation.

- The document named "Anunt-prelungire-consultare-publica-PNIESC-13.02.2019.pdf" which is the text in Romanian of the announcement for the extension of the public period consultation, in Romanian language -the extension is until 15.03.2019 (one month extension).
- The document named "Translation extension public consultation.docx" which is the English translation of the text of the extension announcement.

Under these circumstances, we can see that the draft Integrated Energy and Climate Change Plan is available for public comments more than 30 days.

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