



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,  
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CABINET OF MINISTER

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To: Mr. Borislav Sandov, Minister  
Ministry of Environment and Water, Republic of Bulgaria

Ref: Notification under the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context of the project "*Refurbishment of Cernavodă NPP Unit 1 and extension of intermediate dry spent fuel storage with MACSTOR - 400 modules*", in Romania

Dear Mr. Minister,

The Romanian Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests presents its compliments to the Ministry of Environment and Water of Bulgaria and has the honor to express appreciation for our previous cooperation on environmental matters.

In accordance with Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention), we hereby notify you about the following project: "*Refurbishment of Cernavodă NPP U1 and extension of intermediate dry spent fuel storage with MACSTOR - 400 modules*", in Romania.

The project is located on Cernavodă NPP site, 2<sup>nd</sup> Medgidiei Street, Cernavodă Town, Constanța County, Romania, 36 km from the border with Republic of Bulgaria. This investment is needed in order to operate Unit 1 of Cernavodă NPP for another life cycle and to ensure the intermediate storage space, for medium term, of the dry spent fuel resulting from the operation of Units 1 and 2.

Please find attached the Notification form in English language. In case you decide to participate in this EIA procedure, please send us your answer to the notification by the end of March 2022.

Also, we would appreciate if you would send us your comments and requirements for the scoping document, along with the information relating to the potentially affected environment on the territory of Republic of Bulgaria. This information will be used for the preparation of the environmental impact assessment documentation.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation regarding our fruitful cooperation and our willingness to continue it in the future.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Barna TÁNCZOS

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