## REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

## 04-00-949 63 21,052025, Sofia

**Subject:** Environmental Impact Assessment Report in a transboundary context for the project "Construction of a waste to energy plant at the cadastral parcels 1420/1, 1420/4, 1491/1, 1541/1, 1541/2, 1552, 5824/1, 6513/1, 6513/2 on the cadastral map of the town of Prahovo, municipality of Negotin and construction by phases of a non-hazardous waste landfill Elixir Prahovo at the cadastral parcels 2300/1, 1491/1 and 1541/1 - Prahovo, municipality of Negotin", in accordance with the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a transboundary context (ESPOO)

## DEAR MINISTER VUJOVIC,

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of letter Reg.  $N_{0}$  000886163 2025/21.03.2025, from the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia, received by note verbale Reg.  $N_{0}$  100-131/2025-2/01 April 2025. The letter is accompanied by additional information on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the project "Construction of a waste to energy plant at the cadastral parcels 1420/1, 1420/4, 1491/1, 1541/1, 1541/2, 1552, 5824/1, 6513/1, 6513/2 on the cadastral map of the town of Prahovo, municipality of Negotin and construction by phases of a non-hazardous waste landfill Elixir Prahovo at the cadastral parcels 2300/1, 1491/1 and 1541/1 - Prahovo, municipality of Negotin".

After the consideration of the documentation and on the basis of the opinions submitted by the competent authorities, I hereby express the following:

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The comments on the waste factor and the ambient air component made in our previous letters have been removed. <u>Regarding human health:</u>

The submitted information has been coordinated with the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Bulgaria. The EIA report includes a dedicated section which, based on the other sections in the EIA, analyses the potential for transboundary impacts on human health and measures to prevent and mitigate them.

In order to minimize the likelihood of transboundary health risks, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Bulgaria considers that the measures foreseen in the EIA Report during the construction of the project and during its operation should be included in the decision approving the investment proposal as mandatory measures to be implemented.

I request that this opinion be considered final. Following the final administrative act, I expect it to be submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Water.

Please accept, Dear Minister, my highest consideration and readiness for successful future cooperation.

Yours sincerel Manol Genov Minister of Environment and Water

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