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Относно: *SEA procedure for the Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan of Romania 2025-2030, updated*

DEAR MINISTER BUZOIANU,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter with ref. No. DGEICPSC/24377/10.06.2025, through which, in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA Protocol) to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a transboundary context and Article 7, para 1 of Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment, you notify us of a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) procedure for the Integrated Energy and Climate Plan (INECP) of Romania for the period 2025-2030, updated.

Pursuant to Article 10(3) of the SEA Protocol and Article 7(2) of Directive 2001/42/EC, after careful consideration of the Environmental Report and Adequate Assessment Study of the mention plan and consultations with the competent authorities, we do not consider it necessary for Republic of Bulgaria to participate in the transboundary SEA procedure for ntegrated Energy and Climate Plan (INECP) of Romania for the period 2025-2030, updated, under the following conditions:

1. When implementing the plan, Bulgaria shall be notified in a timely manner of any projects that could have a transboundary impact on the environment and the health of the population of Bulgaria.

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2. When implementing the projects set out in the plan related to the use of river waters that would have a potential transboundary impact, shall be taken into account the measures set out in the River Basin Management Plan for the common, with Romania, the Danube River Water body and the Flood Risk Management Plan for the international Danube River basin.

Please accept, Madam Minister, the assurances of my highest considerations and readiness for successful future cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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Minister of Environment and Water