

REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

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Subject: Notification pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context regarding an investment proposal for the "Establishment of a deep geological repository, known as Cigeo, intended for the disposal of high-level and long-lived radioactive waste, generated by all existing nuclear facilities, as well as from the reprocessing of spent fuel used in nuclear power plants," commissioned by the National Agency for Radioactive Waste Management (ANDRA)

DEAR MINISTER BARBUT,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your information letter, ref. SE/2026D/418/16.04.2026, regarding the investment proposal "Establishment of a deep geological disposal facility, named Cigeo, intended for the storage of high-level and long-lived radioactive waste generated by all existing nuclear facilities, as well as from the reprocessing of spent fuel used in nuclear power plants," submitted by the National Agency for Radioactive Waste Management (ANDRA)

Pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, we hereby inform you that, following a careful review and consultations with the competent authorities in the Republic of Bulgaria, we consider it necessary to participate in the transboundary environmental impact assessment procedure.

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Please accept, Honourable Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration and readiness for successful future cooperation

Sincerely,

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Minister of Environment and Water