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MINISTER'S CABINET

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To: Ministry of Environment and Water, Republic of Bulgaria

In att: Mr. Manol Genov, Minister

Ref: Transboundary EIA procedure for the project "The development of the Arges and Dâmboviţa rivers for navigation and other uses", beneficiary The National Company - The Administration of Navigable Waterways S.A.- Constanţa.

Dear Mr. Minister,

The Romanian Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests presents it's compliments to the Ministry of Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria and has the honor to thank you for the previous cooperation between our countries, and looks forward to strengthening joint efforts in the field of environmental protection.

We have the pleasure to address you regarding the development of the Romanian project "The development of the Argeş and Dâmboviţa rivers for navigation and other uses", whose beneficiary is The National Company - The Administration of Navigable Waterways S.A.-Constanţa.

According to Article 4 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention), please find attached the EIA documentation, together with the Annex-Analyses of variations in climatic factors, in English and Bulgarian languages for this project. Also, the documentation is available at the following page: http://www.anpm.ro/documente-procedura-eim-si-ea.

We would like to inform you that the EIA documentation for the project, was submitted to the Bulgarian Focal Points of the Espoo Convention to the following e-mail address: mgandzhova@moew.government.bg and edno_gishe@moew.government.bg , in order to make it available for the public concerned and facilitate the public participation in the transboundary procedure.

In order to ensure compliance with the provision of the Article 4 of the Espoo Convention, please make available the entire documentation uploaded to the referred web site above for the concerned public in your country for a period of 30 days.

Taking all the above into consideration, please send us your final point of view regarding the submitted documents, until 15th of August 2025.

I am taking this opportunity to express our readiness to continue our fruitful cooperation and please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem.

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