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MINISTER CABINET

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To: Mr. Julian Popov, Minister
Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Bulgaria
Ref: Bilateral consultations for the updated Strategy for the management of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste in Bulgaria

Dear Minister Popov,

The Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania sends cordial greetings to the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the Republic of Bulgaria and particularly appreciates the bilateral cooperation in the field of environmental protection.

We hereby acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. E0-6/06.10.2023 and we would like to express our gratitude for being notified under Article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a transboundary context for the updated Strategy for the management of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste of the Republic of Bulgaria. We would also like to express gratitude for receiving the environmental assessment report and Annex 2 *Impact assessment at the level of strategic objectives and at the level of tasks and measures under the strategic objectives in the action plan* in both English and Romanian.

In this context, I would like to inform you that Romania will participate in the SEA procedure in a transboundary context regarding the updated Strategy for the management of spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste in Bulgaria.

Comments from the competent authorities of Romania and the public will be provided by the 15th of November 2023.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the expression of my high consideration.

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