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№ 353-02-00200/2019-03 от 04.02.2019 на Министерство за опазване на околната среда на Република Сърбия

Адресат: министърът на околната среда и водите

**Относно:** проект "Изграждане и експлоатация на газопровод на територията на Република Сърбия, от границата с Република България до границата с Унгария"

Подател: министърът за опазване на околната среда на Република Сърбия

Писмото е получено по електронна поща на 14 февруари 2019 г.

**Изготвил:** Петър Драгоев, гл. експерт в отдел "ЕО и ОВОС"

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15.02.2019 г.



# Republic of Serbia MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

No. 353-02-00200/2019-03 Date: 04.02.2019, Belgrade

#### REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

## **MINISTER**

#### -H.E. Neno Dimov-

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Subject: Notification according to the Espoo Convention of the EIA procedure for the Project of Construction and Exploitation of Transmission Gas Pipeline Interconnector) border of Bulgaria - border of Hungary-Section 1 (Vrška čuka –Žabari), on the territory of the Republic of Serbia

Your excellency,

In accordance with Art. 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (ESPOC), we hereby notify you that Serbia plans to implement the Project of Construction and Exploitation of Transmission Gas Pipeline (Interconnector) border of Bulgaria- border of Hungary-Section 1(Vrška čuka –Žabari), on the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

We hereby enclose the Notification to a potentially affected Party of a proposed activity/project as required by Article 3 and by Decision 1/4 of the Espoe Convention.

Would you be so kind as to notify us as soon as possible, but no later than 4 weeks from the day of the receipt of this notification, whether Republic of Bulgaria intends to participate in the EIA procedure for the Project of Construction and Exploitation of Transmission Gas Pipeline (Interconnector) border of Bulgaria - border of Hungary-Section 1 Vrška čuka – Žabari), on the territory of the Republic of Serbia. I would like to stress that this is the updating of the Environmental Impact Assessment Study of the South Stream pipeline project on the territory of the Republic of Serbia to which the Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection issued an approval 26

December 2013 and for which the procedure was conducted in accordance with the ESPOO Convention.

In case your decision is to participate in the procedure, please send your response regarding the notification, including the information related to potential impact of the proposed activity on the environment of the affected region, in the format required by Decision 1/4 of the Parties to the Espoo Convention.

We look forward to a successful cooperation between our two ministries.

Yours sincerely,

MINISTER

Goran Trivan