



**GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

Cabinet of the Minister

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Dear Ms. Svetlana ZHEKOVA,

In relation to the Bulgarian project „*Construction of a new latest generation nuclear unit at Kozloduy NPP site*”, we would like to invite the Bulgarian Party (developer, EIA expert team, Ministry of Environment and Water, other Bulgarian authorities) to take part at the public hearing that will be held on 18th November 2014 at Dabuleni, at 19th November 2014 at Craiova and at 20th November 2014 at Bucharest. The Romanian Party will be chaired by Mr. Mihail FĂCĂ, State Secretary of Ministry of Environment and Climate Change.

In the presentation on the EIA environmental impact study elaborated by you, at the public debates please refer especially to these chapters: Chapter 2 - Alternative, Chapter 4 - Description, Analysis and Evaluation of the Potential Significant Radiation and Non-Radiation Impact on the Population and the Environment, Chapter 5 - Cumulative impacts, Chapter 9 - Monitoring, Chapter 11 - Transboundary impact, Chapter 12 - Conclusions and Annex 1 – Non Technical Summary.

Altogether, based on previous experiences, we can foresee that the public input (comments, opinions, questions, etc.) will require a written reaction. Therefore, after the public hearing where the Romanian public may benefit for oral clarification from the Bulgarian delegation, the entire input from the Romanian public will be centralized by our ministry and forwarded to the Bulgarian Party as soon as possible.

Further organizational details regarding public hearing meetings will be established with you through the Bulgarian Espoo Convention focal point: time, location, etc.

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

Yours sincerely,

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