



REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER MINISTER

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Subject: *Provided additional information on the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Procedure for the Master Plan "Protection and Rehabilitation of the Romanian Coastal Zone" and an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Procedure for the project "Protection and Rehabilitation Measures for the Southern Part of the Romanian Black Sea Coast in the area of Mamaia South, Tomis North, Tomis Centre and Eforie North"*

DEAR MADAM MINISTER,

"With the present letter we would like to express the following position concerning the specifications and the additional information provided:

According to the Summary note on potential impacts of works proposed in the *Master Plan* on the Northern area of the Bulgarian Black Sea coastal zone, considerable impact from the projects included in the Master Plan is expected only in the radius of the area (sediment cell) in which the activities are performed. No sediment transportation is expected on Bulgarian territory as a result of the implementation of the activities proposed in the *Master Plan*. As a result, we do not expect any deterioration of the bathing waters or the condition of the Bulgarian Black Sea beach. Since the activities in the scope of the Master Plan are at a very early stage of planning, the specific impacts will be assessed during the progress of the relevant procedures on EIA. Adequate measures for impact mitigation will be suggested, if necessary.

With regard to the above mentioned, we do not have any additional notes on the documentation on SEA for the Master Plan and we will expect timely to receive the following information:

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1. The monitoring results (not the monitoring measures which are suggested) during the implementation of the Master Plan to be provided to the Ministry of Environment and Water of Bulgaria annually.

2. Based on Article 3 of the EIA Convention in transboundary context we would like to receive notifications of the projects (project "Protection and Rehabilitation Measures for the Southern Part of the Romanian Black Sea Coast in the area of Mamaia South, Tomis North, Tomis Centre and Eforie North" and also for the projects for the area South of the Mangalia Port) with a detailed description of their subject.

I would like to express my readiness for fruitful cooperation,

Sincerely Yours,

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