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Espoo, NPP Kozloduy

Dear Ms. Metodieva,

We have received information that an environmental impact assessment procedure for investigating the environmental impacts of the construction of a new nuclear unit at the nuclear power plant in Kozloduy has been initiated in Bulgaria.

The project falls under the Espoo Convention and EIA Directive. Therefore, we kindly ask you to send a notification according to Art. 3 para 2 Espoo Convention and Art. 7 para 1 EIA Directive. Austria requests Bulgaria to send the relevant information including the scoping documents in order to allow for an examination whether or not the project is likely to have significant adverse effects on Austria's environment.

In addition, information about the EIA procedure especially concerning public participation requirements (e.g. definition of public, possibilities of participation, time frames, etc.) and the development consent procedure would be very helpful.

Austria reserves the right to participate in the EIA procedure according to the Espoo Convention and EIA Directive until the information received is examined.


Thank you for your kind cooperation.

With kind regards,

On behalf of the Minister:
Dr Ursula Platzer-Schneider

Electronically signed.



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