



ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Cabinet of the Minister

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Dear Mr. Popov,

Following the Bulgarian letter OBOC -274 dated 31th January 2013 and taking into account the expressed willingness to be informed about the scheduled dates and places for the public hearings on the Romanian territory for the *Nabucco gas pipeline*, we would like to inform you that, according to the legislation in force, Romania will organize public hearings on the entire EIA documentation, including the on transboundary chapter. The dates and the venues of the meetings established within Dolj County are as follows:

- 8 May 2013*, 11:00 in Ostroveni locality within the City Hall,
16:00 in Segarcea locality within the City Hall,
- 9 May 2013*, 11:00 in Tuglui locality within the building of the school,
16:00 in Terpezita locality within the Community Cultural Center,
- 10 May 2013*, 11:00 in Brabova locality within the Community Cultural Center,
16:00 in Gogosu locality within the Community Cultural Center.

We specify that the closest localities to our common border are Ostroveni and Segarcea.

Please be so kind and ensure publicity for this information for the Bulgarian stakeholders and inform us, a.s.a.p., if Bulgaria will participate at the above mentioned public hearings in order to raise comments and proposals on the Romanian section of the Nabucco pipeline, including on the transboundary impact.

In case you decide not to participate and no comment is registered from the Bulgarian stakeholders, please inform us about this situation at the latest on May 15th, 2013 and send us any additional conditions and measures, if necessary, to be included in the Romanian EIA final decision.

Mr. Julian Georgiev POPOV
Minister
Ministry of Environment and Water, Republic of Bulgaria

After the finalization of the EIA national procedure, according to art.6 of the Espoo Convention we will submit for your information the final EIA decision issued by the National Environmental Protection Agency that was in charge with the national procedure for this project.

Please accept, Mrs. Minister, the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem.

Yours sincerely,

Rovana PLUMB

MINISTER

