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Subject: Official notification on closing the SEA procedure of the “*National Programme of Hungary on the management of spent fuel and radioactive waste*”

Dear Ms MOCANU,

In the framework of the provisions of the *Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a transboundary context* (hereinafter referred to as SEA Protocol) as well as that of the *Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment* (hereinafter referred to as SEA Directive) Romania was participated as potentially Affected Party in the strategic environmental assessment procedure of the **National Programme for the Management of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste** (hereinafter referred to as National Programme) elaborated pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 of the *Council Directive 2011/70/EURATOM of 19 July 2011 establishing a Community framework for the responsible and safe management of spent fuel and radioactive waste* in 2016.

Thank you for the valuable and constructive comments, which were received from Romania during the procedure. Let me inform you, please that based on the provisions of the SEA Protocol and SEA Directive, **Hungary ensured to take into consideration your comments in the decision-making process**, and compiled the final version of the National Programme

and the Environmental Report. Hereby I am **forwarding a copy of the National Programme adopted by Governmental Decree No. 1459/2016, as well as the environmental report, and the summary table of the comments received during the procedure** according to the provisions of Article 11 Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the SEA Protocol, as well as the stipulations of Articles 8 and 9 of the SEA Directive.

Thank you for your collaboration in our procedure. In the framework of the SEA Protocol and SEA Directive for strategic environmental assessment in transboundary context, please note that Hungary would like to receive a copy of the *National Programme for the Management of Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste of Romania* and its environmental report in Hungarian language as well.

Thank you very much for your co-operation.

Annex (provided exclusively in electronic format via e-mail):

- adopted version of the National Programme of Hungary on the management of spent fuel and radioactive waste
- Environmental Report including summary tables for comments received during the procedure [Annex 4, p. 164 Romania]

Sincerely yours,



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