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Subject: Notification according to the Espoo Convention in a Transboundary Context –
“Corvinus Project”

Dear Ms. Mocanu,

Referring to your letter of 31 March 2025 (*Ref. No. DGEICPSC/126696/28.03.2025*), Hungary hereby notifies you, in accordance with the Espoo Convention (*Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context, signed in Espoo on 25 February 1991*) and the EIA Directive (*Directive 2011/92/EU*), that an **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedure** for the “Nyékpusztá Corvinus Project” (hereinafter: “**Corvinus Project**”) has recently been launched.

To initiate the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedure this procedure, the proponent has submitted an **application for development consent, accompanied by the Environmental Impact Assessment Report** (hereinafter referred to as the “EIA Report”), to the competent Hungarian authority, the Government Office of Békés County (Békés Vármegyei Kormányhivatal).

In accordance with the provisions of *Article 3, Paragraph 1 of the Espoo Convention*, please find the **electronic documentation for the proposed project** via the following link:

https://bekestar.kh.gov.hu/ssf/s/readFile/share/1907/-7147272996100399514/publicLink/Nemzetkozi_eljaras_roman_dokum.zip

Please, note that the full **EIA Report and all its annexes** are available both in **Romanian and Hungarian**, which also include **non-technical summary and chapter on the transboundary impacts**. Please refer to the annex of my letter for detailed list of the documentation.

Furthermore, the proponent has submitted a **Notification Form** with detailed information on the proposed project in English, Hungarian and Romanian, which has also been provided for your convenience.

For further information on domestic procedure in Hungarian, please visit the official website of the competent authority via the following link:

<https://kormanyhivatalok.hu/dokumentumtar?combine=BE%2F38%2F02020-35%2F2025&forras=265&kozzeteve=All>

We would appreciate receiving confirmation, at your earliest convenience, as to whether Romania intends to participate in the transboundary Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedure for the *Corvinus Project*, in accordance with the Espoo Convention.

In case Romania cannot exclude the possibility of significant transboundary adverse environmental impacts of the proposed project – *despite the project developer's declaration included in the documentation* – and decides to participate in the EIA procedure as an Affected Party, **comments on the available documentation should be submitted by 29 January 2026 at the latest**. Please note that comments received after this deadline may not be taken into account.


To facilitate the effective involvement of the public and the competent authorities, all documentation required for publication – **in Romanian, English and Hungarian** – has been **provided in a publication-ready format**, so that the Romanian Party does not need to carry out any further preparatory tasks for public disclosure. In light of the above, we kindly request that Romania's response be submitted by the indicated deadline, in order to ensure that the transboundary phase of the EIA procedure can proceed without delay.

In case of participation in the EIA procedure in a transboundary context, to ensure compliance with Article 3(8) of the Espoo Convention, please **make the linked documentation promptly available to the relevant public** in your country. According to Hungarian national legislation (*Governmental Decree No. 314/2005. (XII. 25.) on environmental impact assessment and on integrated environmental usage permitting process*), the documentation must be published on the website of the relevant regional environmental authority **for 30 days**. Please **allow the same time period for comments in your country**.

Please **acknowledge the receipt of this letter**, and send your reply to the contact person for this case is **Dr Zsuzsanna Pocsai, the Hungarian contact point to the Espoo Convention** (*Ministry of Energy, Department of Environmental Protection, 18 Október huszonharmadika utca, H-1117 Budapest; e-mail address: zsuzsanna.pocsai@em.gov.hu*). Please send a carbon copy (cc.) of your response to the e-mail address created for the smooth and effective communication of EIA procedures (espoo@em.gov.hu).

I am looking forward to your reply. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


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Annex:

- Index of Documents – a detailed list of the documentation (1 pdf file)