

REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

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Subject: *Transboundary EIA Procedure for the project "Exploitation of Pb, Zn and Cu ore from the bearings "PODVIROVI" and "POPOVICA" in the area of Karamanica near Bosilegrad"*

Dear Ms Vujovic,

Thank you very much for your note 353-02-2039 /2021-03 from 13 August 2021, received in the Ministry of Environment and Water via diplomatic channels on 24 August 2021, informing us about your letter with a notification regarding the project "Exploitation of Pb, Zn and Cu ore from the bearings "PODVIROVI" and "POPOVICA" in the area of Karamanica near Bosilegrad".

With this regard I would like to notify you about the willingness of the Republic of Bulgaria to participate in a transboundary EIA procedure in accordance with article 3, paragraph 3 of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) for the aforementioned project.

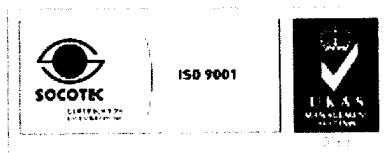
Additional information on the potentially affected environment, on the activities within the potential affected region, etc., will be sent to you in due time.

In conclusion, I would like to express my readiness for future successful cooperation between our two countries.

Yours sincerely,

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