

Lietuvos Respublikos Ministras Pirmininkas
Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania

22 October 2019, Vilnius

Dear Executive Secretary,

With this letter, I wish to convey the commitment of the Government of Lithuania to host the 8th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context and the 4th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Strategic Environment Assessment Protocol on 8-11 December 2020 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

As the Espoo Convention approaches its 30th anniversary, it is important to do everything possible to ensure that the effectiveness and relevance of these two international agreements and instruments that serve as a guarantee for sound decision-making based on the highest international environmental and human health standards is maintained and augmented.

The Ministry of Environment of Lithuania has been nominated as an institution responsible for the organisation of both Meetings of the Parties and will provide information and contacts of persons responsible for the communication and participation in the development of a detailed host country agreement between the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and Lithuania.

Please, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Saulius Skvernelis

H.E. Ms Olga Algayerova
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Geneva