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and Food of Denmark**

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To points of contact for Espoo Convention in:

Sweden, Poland and Germany

**Consultation in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a
Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) for the Baltic Pipe**

In a letter dated 22. January 2019 Denmark informed your country about an upcoming Espoo Consultation of the Baltic Pipe Project by Gaz-System S.A. We hereby send you the notification in accordance with Article 3 of the Espoo Convention.

The gas pipeline project could be found as item 8 (large- diameter oil and gas pipelines) on the list of activities in Appendix I to the Espoo Convention that are likely to cause significant adverse transboundary impact. Thus, an environmental impact assessment procedure had to be performed according to the Convention.

You have earlier indicated your wish to participate in the EIA procedure. The comments given by the Parties during the notification phase has been forwarded to the Danish competent EIA authority.

The developer, Gaz-System S.A., has now prepared an environmental impact assessment: "Espoo Report" as indicated in the letter of 22. January 2019, Denmark hereby – in accordance with the provisions of the Espoo Convention – sends the assessment documentation to you in order to give you the opportunity for consultations and public participation (Articles 4 and 5). In Annex 1 you can find information on the decisions and permits concerning transit gas pipelines to be established on territorial waters and/or on the Polish continental shelf.

Denmark, as the Party of Origin would like to draw your attention to the obligation of the concerned parties to arrange for distribution of the documentation to the authorities and the public in the areas likely to be affected.

For your information, the general public, NGOs and the authorities are entitled to comment on the EIA documentation from 15.2 2019 to 12.04 2019 in Denmark.

A public information meeting with the participation of the Danish EIA- authority and the developer will take place at 19:00 hrs on Wednesday the 13.3 2019 at Holmegaardhallen, Glasværksvej 1, 4684 Holmegaard. The public information



meeting will mainly be conducted in Danish with a possibility for English translation, if you subscribe no later than 6.3 2019 to metw@ramboll.dk

Denmark kindly asks you to submit your comments no later than 26.4 2019 and to:

- provide comments concerning the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project affecting your country from Denmark;
- submit any comments you might receive from the public and the authorities in your country; and
- indicate if you see a need for additional consultations.

Please send you comments to:

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