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Regarding environmental impact assessment of the Rail Baltica railway line section „Kabli–Estonian/Latvian border“ project

On 21 June 2024, Estonia notified Latvia according to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) regarding the Rail Baltica railway line section „Kabli–Estonian/Latvian border“ project. The project’s environmental impact assessment (EIA) report documentation has been sent to Latvia on 12 September 2025. On 28 November 2025, Latvia has also been sent the developer’s and EIA expert’s response in terms of the comments and proposals made by Latvia concerning the EIA report.

In the context of the latter letter, Latvia has expressed interest in receiving information on the completion of the EIA procedure in question. Hereby we are informing that the decision-maker Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority has made the decision to declare the EIA report compliant with the requirements on 11 December 2025 (letter No. 16-6/24-06617-063¹). Upon making a decision to grant or refuse to grant development consent, the decision-maker must take into account the results of EIA and the environmental measures contained in the EIA report.

Sincerely Yours,

(signed electronically)
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¹ Download link (in Estonian): <https://jvis.ttja.ee/modules/dokumendiregister/view/1078940>.