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Regarding Pärnu County maritime spatial plan

Dear Mr. Lukševics

In a letter dated July 19th, 2013 Estonia notified Latvia about the initiation of strategic environmental assessment (SEA) of the Pärnu County maritime spatial plan. Latvia responded on August 16th, 2013 and indicated its wish to participate in the transboundary SEA procedure.

The SEA documentation was sent to Latvia on September 24th, 2015, the position of Latvia was received on November 27th, 2015. The response of the coordinator of the preparation of the strategic planning document, i.e. Pärnu County Government, was sent to Latvia on March 9th, 2016. The SEA report was approved by the supervisor Ministry of the Environment of Estonia on May 3rd, 2016.

Hereby we are informing You that the Pärnu County maritime spatial was adopted by the Pärnu County Governor on April 17th, 2017. Please find attached the information letter by the Pärnu County Governor about the adoption of the spatial plan. Herewith we consider the transboundary consultations concerning the Pärnu County maritime spatial plan ended.

Sincerely Yours,

Ado Lõhmus

Point of Contact for the Espoo Convention

Enclosure: information letter by the Pärnu County Governor

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