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**Denmarks answer to your consultation of 9 March 2009 in accordance with articles 4 and 5 of the Espoo Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Espoo Convention) for the Nord Stream gas pipeline**

By letter of 9 March Finland submitted the EIA documentation "Nord Stream Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Documentation for Consultation under the Espoo convention" to Denmark. Finland asked for comments no later than 8 June 2009.

Denmark had already by letter of 9 June 2007 indicated its wish to participate in the EIA procedure concerning the assessment of the environmental impacts from the Finnish part of the project on Danish territory.

The EIA has now been in public hearing and been sent to relevant authorities for their comments. A public hearing was held on the island of Bornholm on 21 April 2009.

The comments received during the hearing period show, that neither the public nor the relevant authorities have noted any significant adverse transboundary environmental impact from the Finnish part of the pipeline project into Danish territory.

The Danish Energy Agency has received comments from:

Danish Agency for Spatial and Environmental Planning  
Danish Maritime Safety Administration  
Danish Maritime Authority  
Navy Admiral Danish Fleet  
The Heritage Agency of Denmark  
Regional authority of Bornholm  
Danish Fishermens Association  
The Danish Society for Nature Conservation  
SwePol Link  
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Estonian Naturalists Society and Estonian Council of the Environmental  
NGOs  
Estonian Academy of Sciences

Enclosed you will find the comments. An English version of the comments  
will be forwarded to you at a later stage.

Yours sincerely

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