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Subject:	Flash Meeting on Paks in Budapest 05/07/2016

On Tuesday, 05/07/2016 a further meeting on Paks took place in Budapest (HU) with the Hungarian delegation led by Mr Balázs Sonkodi as a follow up to the meeting of 24/06/2016 in Brussels.

The meeting was held in a good atmosphere and spirit of cooperation. The main focus of the meeting was to receive from HU feedback on the result of the HU-RU meeting.

Main points discussed:

1.

open and transparent subcontracting, in which Rosatom subsidiaries could not participate

HU committed to carry out a legal assessment of that claim and to provide it to DG GROW

DG GROW suggested that the exclusion of Rosatom subsidiaries could be replaced by a RU commitment to ensure that Rosatom subsidiaries would refrain from taking part in the calls for tender for the

2. Jurisdiction - Remedies system for subcontracting

- HU is not in favour of ICC Arbitration, because it would be too costly for HU firms.
- HU insisted on HU jurisdiction before normal courts, since the
 performance of the project would be in HU and the contracts would
 be private contracts in which the parties could agree on HU
 jurisdiction.

HU maintained that jurisdiction in HU courts is among the fastest in the EU.

Follow up:

- HU will finalise its legal assessment by the end of this week;
- A phone conversation with Joaquim on the outcome is scheduled for Fridaym 8/7/ at 11.00.
- The next meeting in Brussels is scheduled for 12/07 at 16.00.

Participants:

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