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**OGGETTO: Campaign of offshore drilling for the exploitation of oil and gas reserves in the Adriatic Sea - Strategic environmental assessment, transboundary consultations.**

This Ministry is aware of an ongoing campaign of offshore drilling for the exploitation of oil and gas reserves in the Adriatic Sea.

This activity, if confirmed, should be combined to a previous evaluation of the possible impacts for the environment; more specifically, the program should be subject to the strategic environmental assessment (SEA) procedure as provided for by Directive 2001/42/EC and should involve neighbouring States directly or indirectly affected by the possible impacts.

If this activity is confirmed, we kindly ask to take part in the SEA procedure of the programme as provided for by Directive 2001/42/CE and by the Protocol of Kiev.

Furthermore, if confirmed the SEA procedure, we are waiting the Program, the Environmental Report and Non-technical summary in order to start the consultation. We would be pleased to receive the documentation in Italian, alternatively in English.

Best regards

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