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**Standing Committee**

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**Complaints on stand-by**

**Presumed threat to Emerald site “Black Sea  
Biosphere Reserve” (UA0000017) from military  
trainings (Ukraine)**

**- REPORT BY THE COMPLAINANT -**

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**To: Mrs. Iva OBRETENOVA  
Secretary of the Bern Convention  
Head of the Biodiversity Unit  
Directorate of Democratic  
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Council of Europe**

**EXPLANATION OF THE PERCEIVED THREAT TO THE EMERALD SITE «BLACK SEA BIOSPHERE  
RESERVE» (UA0000017) FROM THE TESTING OF WEAPONS (UKRAINE)**

Dear Mrs. Iva OBRETENOVA,

After our previous report, no negative activities were observed within the territory. We thank the Convention for the support in order to protect natural values of the site.

Kind regards,  
Oleksii Vasyliuk, UNCG

