CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

to represent the Republic of Croatia in the case of

*MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas Plc. v. the Republic of Croatia* – a commercial arbitration

Pursuant to Article 43 of the State Attorney’s Office Act (Official Gazette no. 67/2018) and in relation to Article 153 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Attorney’s Office (Official Gazette no. 128/2019), the lawyers and law firms with experience in representing states in international commercial arbitrations are hereby invited to respond to this call by 16 November 2022 if they would like to express their interest in representing the Republic of Croatia in the case of *MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas Plc. v. the Republic of Croatia.* The Republic of Croatia has received the required Notice of Arbitration in accordance with Article 3 of the Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). The dispute refers to the claim regarding the compensation for the exploitation of hydrocarbons.

Lawyers and law firms with experience in representing states in international commercial arbitrations and those that submit their interest in representing the Republic of Croatia in the case indicated above within the deadline will be invited to submit an offer for representation within a short period of time.

The short deadline for the expression of interest in representation has been determined due to the procedural rules and the need for urgent action, therefore we inform you that immediately after the interest is expressed, an invitation will follow for the submission of the representation strategy, financial offer and references along with more detailed information about the subject of the dispute.

Notification of interest in representing the Republic of Croatia must be submitted no later than 16 November 2022, to the following e-mail address:

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