

FROM: Victoria Márquez-Mees, MICI Director

REFERENCE: Request MICI-CII-CH-2020-0153 related to the Project “Radomiro Tomic Desalination Plant” (12277-01)

DATE: January 24, 2020

SUBJECT: **Notification of Non-Registration of Request**

Dear Requesters,

I hereby notify you that your Request related to the “Radomiro Tomic Desalination Plant” Project (12277-01) cannot be registered by MICI since the Executive Board of the Inter-American Investment Corporation has not yet approved the operation. This is due to the exceptions described in MICI’s Policy as detailed below:

Paragraph 19 of the MICI-IIC Policy ([IIC/MI-1-1](#)).in subparagraph (e) states that Requests related to operations that have not yet been approved by the Board of Executive Directors are excluded from a MICI process.

It also establishes that: when Requests are received in reference to this exclusion, the MICI Director will forward the Request to Management and record the referral in the Public Registry. During the preparation stage of the operation, Management will consider the Request and inform the MICI Director of its response; and in the event that it is subsequently presented for consideration, a summary of the Request must be included in the project document, with the response by Management and any action taken in relation to it.

Considering the above, the Project Team will be informed of your Request so that it can attend the issues reported. Likewise, for you to establish direct communication with them, we include their contact information:

- Gabriel Acevedo, Head of the Division of Environmental, Social and Governance Affairs, gazevedo@iadb.org
- Marco Monje, Project Team Leader, marcomo@iadb.org
- Juan Carlos Páez, Environmental Specialist of the Project juancarlosp@iadb.org

If your concerns are not addressed by the Project Team in a reasonable time, and once the operation is approved, you can resubmit your complaint to MICI.

Finally, in the following days we will be in communication with you again to answer any questions about the MICI process and the requirements to submit a Request. It should be noted that this determination is not an assessment of the merits of the Request nor of the issues presented in it.

With these actions, the administrative processing of your Request by MICI will conclude.

Sincerely,