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**Sent:** 10 April 2017 10:56  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Application as Observer to the ESSF Plenary  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED] Application letter ESSF.pdf  
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Dear [REDACTED],

Please find attached **GIE application documents** (Application letter, CV [REDACTED], CV [REDACTED] [REDACTED]) for becoming an Observer in the ESSF Plenary.

Could you please follow up when you will have the confirmation that we became Observer and what are the further steps to be taken?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any other information is required from our side.

Thank you very much!

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 10:06  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Possible Spam : RE: Application as Observer to the ESSF Plenary

Dear [REDACTED]

I apologise for belated reply.

On behalf of Mr [REDACTED], the Chairman of ESSF, I would like to thank you very much for your interest in works of the Forum.

As stipulated in Article 5 of the Commission Decision of 24 September 2013 on setting up the group of experts on maritime transport sustainability - the European Sustainable Shipping Forum - 'the Commission's representative may give observer status to international organisations and other bodies engaged in, or with a direct interest in maritime transport sustainability, as well as to European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and candidate countries.'

Your organisation fulfils these criteria.

Taking into account the above mentioned rules and to be in line with the procedures, we would like to ask you to send an official request (a letter by registered post) from your organisation, giving the reasons to join the Plenary, indicating particular areas of interest and expertise (consistent with the objectives and scope of ESSF) and including a CV/resume of the representative of this organisation (Mr. [REDACTED], GLE Vice-President and chairman of the GLE Small-scale Working Group).

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
Seconded National Expert/ Policy officer  
Sustainable EU shipping



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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 02, 2017 10:42 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Application as Observer to the ESSF Plenary

Dear ESSF Team,

I am writing you hereby concerning the application of Mr. [REDACTED] as observer to the ESSF Plenary on behalf of GIE. As there was **no feedback** received in regards to this request (see email below), I would sincerely appreciate the chance to discuss the status of the application of Mr. [REDACTED] with one of your colleagues. I tried to find a proper contact person on your website and also related websites, but there was nothing to display in this regard.

Please note I am at your disposal for any further information and do not hesitate to contact me directly.

I would really appreciate a timely response to this effect.

With best regards,

[REDACTED]  
Deputy Secretary General

Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 12:32 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Application as Observer to the ESSF Plenary

Dear ESSF Team,

GIE (Gas Infrastructure Europe) is an association representing (amongst others) the interests of the European LNG terminal operators. Our members represent 90% of the European regasification capacity and are very much interested in supporting the development of small-scale LNG.

In 2013 GIE nominated Mr [REDACTED] as member of the ESSF and he was accepted as member of the Plenary (private organisation active in terminal management and operations). Due to organizational changes GIE did not participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> call but would be happy to be allowed to join the Plenary meetings within the current term.

Therefore, **GIE would like to propose Mr [REDACTED] as observer to the ESSF Plenary on behalf of GIE.** Mr Aouad is GLE Vice-President and chairman of the GLE Small-scale Working Group. In recent years, he developed small-scale LNG services for Fluxys Belgium, who owns and operates the LNG regasification terminal of Zeebrugge in Belgium. He is fluent in English.

I kindly ask for your feedback.

Thank you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

Deputy Secretary General

GIE - Gas Infrastructure Europe

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