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Gentlemen

I strongly urge the Government of Montenegro to take responsibility for the Adriatic Sea, its inhabitants as well as the people living around it. Therefore please end the hazardous offshore drilling project in the Adriatic Sea. one single oil incident similar to the one in the Gulf of Mexico, would inflict permanent damage to the entire ecosystem. the cumulative effect of the expected expansion of multiple wells creates a permanent pollution situation for the region and the health of its citizens for effectively 30 years! The Adriatic sea belongs as well to the people living there, not to the oil industry. The negative effects down-current on fishing, tourism, and real estate are amplified due to the direction of major ocean currents that circulate toward Croatia, Slovenia and Italy within the mostly-enclosed Adriatic. Incredibly, some of the granted drilling areas coincide with undersea deposits of unexploded ordnance dating from the second world war and the recent conflict in former Yugoslavia**, which further makes this project unsound. This project must be stopped and renewable energy alternatives should be pursued for our future. Think of your children as well as their children who also are entitled to live in an intact ecosystem! Thank you for your taking your responsibility.

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