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Dear Mrs Gomes Ferreira,

I refer to the decision of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe of 10 April 2013 on the "Review of Council of Europe conventions – Report by the Secretary General" and in particular to its paragraph 9 where the Deputies "instructed the steering and ad hoc committees to carry out, (...) an examination of some or all of the conventions for which they have been given responsibility, in co-operation, where appropriate, with the relevant convention-based bodies, (...)".

With a view to properly implementing this decision the CDPC decided at its last Plenary to draft a letter to the chairpersons of the relevant CoE monitoring/conventional bodies (PC-OC, GRECO, Group of Parties Lanzarote, GRETA, T-CY, MONEYVAL) asking them whether or not each committee is ready, and if so when, to provide concise and written feedback to the CDPC on the implementation/assessment with regard to the conventions for which they are responsible.

I would be grateful if you could inform me, at this stage, when you would be in a position to provide an answer to this CDPC's request related to the convention(s) for which you are responsible.

Best regards,

Jesper Hjortenberg Chair of the CDPC