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Dear Mr Hjortenberg,

I refer to your letter addressed to my predecessor, Mr Ruelle, concerning the follow-up 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”.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Lanzarote Committee will be ready to provide the CDPC with the requested concise and written feedback on its work in the Autumn 2014. At its meeting in September (9-11/9/14), the Lanzarote Committee should adopt its 1<sup>st</sup> activity report.

In September the Lanzarote Committee will also start its monitoring work. I take this opportunity to reiterate our invitation to the CDPC to appoint a representative to participate in the Lanzarote Committee’s meetings. The assessment of the situation in States Parties with respect to the first monitoring theme - “The protection of children against sexual abuse in the circle of trust” – will start by focusing on the criminal law framework implemented by States Parties in this regard. The contribution of a representative of the CDPC would indeed be highly appreciated.

Looking forward to a fruitful cooperation between the CDPC and the Lanzarote Committee, I wish you a good meeting next week.

Best regards,

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Chair of the Lanzarote Committee