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Dear Sirs,

**Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom with the access to justice provisions of the Convention in relation to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and the Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (ACCC/C/2013/85)**

and

**Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by the United Kingdom in connection with access to justice in private nuisance proceedings (ACCC/C/2013/86)**

At its forty-seventh meeting (Geneva, 16-19 December 2014), the Compliance Committee completed its draft findings regarding communications ACCC/C/2013 and ACCC/C/2013/86 in closed session.

The draft findings are now forwarded at the request of the Committee for the communicants' consideration and possible comments pursuant to paragraph 34 of the annex to decision I/7. The Committee intends to finalize and adopt the findings at its forty-eighth meeting (Geneva, 24- 27 March 2015). Hence, we would be grateful if the communicants would provide any comments by **23 March 2015**. In finalizing the findings, the Committee will take into account any comments submitted on the draft findings by the set deadline.

Should you have any questions with regard to the procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

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Enc: Draft findings