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Dear Sir/Madam,

In its comments dated 25 July 2016 on the Committee's draft findings, Spain referred to Catalonia's Publication Criteria adopted on 1 April 2014, also attached as annex 1 to the Party concerned's comments.

The Committee asks the Party concerned to briefly clarify the legal nature of the Publication Criteria. In particular, what kind of document is it (e.g. government regulation, internal administrative instruction, internal administrative guideline) and is it binding or non-binding?

The Committee would be grateful to receive your brief clarification of the above matter as soon as possible, and at the latest by next **Thursday, 22 September**, in order that the above information may be taken into account prior to the Committee's finalization of the draft findings.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above or if the above timeframe will not be feasible for you.

Kind regards,  
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