

Dear Members of the Committee,

Re. Comments for draft decision on ACCC/C/2012/68.

It has been brought to our attention that the Committee's Communication's Officer has given the attached statement to a British journalist to the effect that 'Scotland is in compliance with the Convention.'

In view of this understandable error, it is hoped that the Committee will accept this later submission and clarification relating to Point 102 of the draft decision, in the interests of complete accuracy.

It may not have been fully appreciated that the "Scottish Government point" was conceded not because of the "participation procedures adopted for the Carraig Gheal windfarm and the West Loch Awe Timber Haul site access route," *but because Scotland, on its own, is not a nation/Member State.*

I should be very much obliged, therefore, if our respectful request to revisit the draft decision relating to Point 102, is granted.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. V.C.K. Metcalfe.