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Dear Benjamin,

I write in response to the ERCS's letter of 2 July relating to compliance with the 2021 Meeting of the Parties Decision VII/8s. Apologies for the delay in responding.

I thank you for highlighting both the first progress review and the ERCS's briefing on compliance.

As you are aware, the Committee's scrutiny of environmental governance in Scotland is ongoing and compliance with the Aarhus Convention is an issue we are very much considering as part of this. We will therefore note these resources to assist the Committee's scrutiny at future meetings.

Yours sincerely,

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