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**On behalf of Zoltan Taubner
Director of External Relations**

Dear Ms Smallacombe,

Please find enclosed a letter addressed to Mr WU Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General, Secretary-General for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, in reply to his letter of 23 October 2014. I should be most grateful if you would transmit this letter to Mr Wu.

Please also kindly find below the contribution of the Council of Europe to the Questionnaire attached to Mr Wu's letter:

Question 3.i of the Questionnaire:

"The Council of Europe Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities considers the concerns and access to rights issues of persons belonging to indigenous peoples in its regular monitoring work in relevant member states (mainly Nordic countries and the Russian Federation). The recommendations from the 13th Forum related to good governance are highly relevant in the assessment in particular of Article 15 of the Framework Convention containing the right to effectively participate in cultural, social and economic life and in public affairs."

Thank you in advance for your kind co-operation.

Kind regards,

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