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Dear Mary Wareham,

Thanks for your letter of 21 June, and for the publication attached. I see from a foot note in the latter that you are an editor in another publication on the issue.

I don't believe we have met. But I think I'm on safe ground offering you my sincere congratulations on the work you and thousands like you have done to date on this convention.

I'm embarrassed that NGO organisations were not mentioned in the NIA. I can't think of a justifiable reason why that happened.

Nonetheless, progress seems certain now and I hope we are able to ratify in a timely manner.

Best wishes.



Hon Pete Hodgson  
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