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Dear Ms Marshall,

Thank you for your message of 18 November 2016, asking whether we consider it appropriate for the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee to commence its deliberations on the substance of communication ACCC/C/2015/128 concerning compliance by the EU with the Aarhus Convention in relation to the approval of state aid for Hinkley Point C without holding a hearing.

We share the opinion of the Communicants that, in this case, indeed a hearing will be useful. We would be grateful if the Committee could let us know about its decision whether to convene a hearing as early as possible, to allow for timely arrangements.

Best regards,

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