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Subject: Communication PRE/ACCC/C/2022/191 (Ukraine) - Committee's consideration of

preliminary admissibility

Importance: High

Dear Ms. Kyreieva,

Dear Mr. Martynyuk,

I write further to my email of 9 December 2022, forwarded below.

The Compliance Committee will hold its seventy-eighth meeting on 21-24 March 2023.

In the lead-up to the meeting, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has asked me to write to you to seek the views of the communicant and the Party concerned on whether you consider that you are in a position for the Committee to proceed with the open session on preliminary admissibility at its upcoming seventy-eighth meeting or whether, in the light of the exceptional circumstances of the ongoing military invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation, you would ask the Committee to further postpone its consideration of preliminary admissibility to its seventy-ninth meeting (Geneva, 13-16 June 2023).

I would be grateful to receive your reply to the above question from the Chair by <u>close of business</u> <u>next Wednesday, 15 March 2023</u>. I will promptly thereafter inform you of the Chair's decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above.

With kind regards,

Fiona



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