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**Application no. 46259/16**

**Privacy International and Others v. the United Kingdom**

Dear Sirs and Madam,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 11 January 2019, in which you seek leave on behalf of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) to intervene as a third party in the Court's proceedings in the above case (Rule 44 § 3 (a) of the Rules of Court).


In reply, I should inform you that the President of the Section has granted leave, under Rule 44 § 3 of the Rules of Court, for you to make written submissions to the Court on behalf of the Electronic Privacy Information Center.

In accordance with Rule 44 § 5, the President of the Section has directed that your submissions, which must not exceed ten pages of typescript, should reach the Court by **5 March 2019**. Furthermore, having regard to the nature of a third-party intervention, these submissions should not include any comments on the facts or merits of the case, but should address only the general principles applicable to the determination of the case. In particular, you **should not** respond to question 4 or any of the other questions addressed to the parties in the Statement of Facts and Questions, as you propose to do so in your letter, as this would not be in the interests of the proper administration of justice. Lastly, I should remind you that submissions must be made in one of the official languages of the Court, English or French (Rule 44 § 6).

In accordance with Rule 44 § 6, your submissions will be forwarded to the parties, who will be given an opportunity to file written observations in reply.

I enclose, for your information, a copy of the aforementioned Statement of facts prepared by the Registry and the questions to the parties.

Yours faithfully,



Abel Campos  
Section Registrar

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