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Dear Home Secretary,

**International Agreements Committee: Report on the UK–Rwanda Agreement on an Asylum Partnership: Government response**

I wrote to you on 14 March repeating my request that the Government provide its response to the International Agreement Committee's Report on the Rwanda Treaty in a timely manner so that Parliament would have current information about the Treaty's implementation as it considered the final stages of the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill.

The deadline for providing the Government response expired on 17 March and I have received no reply to my letter.

It is regrettable that Parliament did not have this information available. Nevertheless, it is important that Parliament is updated on the completion of the steps required to implement the Treaty as outlined in the IAC's Report. In these circumstances, are you now able to provide information on when you will be responding to the IAC's Report addressing how the Home Office has dealt with the issues raised by the Committee at paragraph 45 of its Report and updating Parliament on the Treaty's implementation?

Yours sincerely,

**The Rt Hon. the Lord Goldsmith KC**

Chair of the House of Lords International Agreements Committee