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The Rt Hon David Cameron  
The Prime Minister  
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Dear Prime Minister

**Extractive industry transparency**

Writing on behalf of Publish What You Pay civil society member organisations, I would like to express appreciation for your consistently strong leadership on extractive industry transparency during the last Parliament.

Your Government has been a world leader on transparency. We consider the UK's 2013 Lough Erne G8 legacy – including the UK's swift transposition of the EU Accounting and Transparency Directives, and implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative – to be one of this country's most important achievements under your Prime Ministership.

The UK's role in championing public country- and project-level reporting of payments to governments by oil, gas and mining companies has made a huge difference to the efforts of citizens and civil society around the world to bring about a more open and accountable natural resources sector that will deliver greater public benefit.

Thanks to the work of your Government, progress towards common global reporting standards for the extractives sector, in both home and host countries, remains largely on track.

Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely



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