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On 2 February 2010 Lord Brett provided a written answer to your Parliamentary Question number HL1447, which asked:

To ask Her Majesty's Government what treaties and co-operation agreements they have with (a) Azerbaijan, (b) Kazakhstan, (c) Kyrgyzstan, (d) Tajikistan, (e) Turkmenistan, and (f) Uzbekistan; whether they have proposals for further treaties or co-operation agreements with those countries; if so, what the proposals are; and whether they have received from those countries requests for further treaties or co-operation agreements.

In our response we stated that beyond the treaties listed and separate proposals from Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan for agreements covering extradition, education and double taxation, "There have been no formal proposals or requests from the other Republics on similar subjects of mutual interest."

We have subsequently discovered that the answer should also have noted Tajik interest in an Extradition Treaty and Double Taxation Agreement. This latter point will be reflected in my answer to your Parliamentary Question HL2560. Officials will write separately to the Editor of Hansard and to the Tajik Embassy to ensure both are aware of this correction.

Yours sincerely

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