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Dear Mr Zinser,

Thank you for your email of 3 September and for sending the decision of the High Court of Justice dated 7 June 2013.

In your letters of 3 September and 9 July 2013 you have alleged that UK authorities infringed the Brussels IIa Regulation through non-enforcement of the parental responsibility and visiting rights judgment given by the Maltese court, a judgment that has been registered in the UK.

From the received copy of the decision of the High Court of Justice of 7 June 2013 it transpires, that you "*had not issued an application with regard to how you would seek to enforce the order of the Maltese Courts of 28 December 2011 through committal or any other proceedings*".

As mentioned in our letter of 23 July 2013, the Commission has no power to assess the procedure for enforcement as it is exclusively a matter for national law. The Brussels IIa Regulation facilitates enforcement merely insofar as it renders judgments issued in one Member State capable of execution in another, in line with national rules and procedures.

Having regard to the above, I would advise pursuing all legal remedies offered under national legislation.

Yours sincerely,

Niovi Ringou  
Acting Head of Unit