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Your Excellency,

As part of a general consultation of the Episcopate throughout the world and other ecclesial institutions, organizations and experts, this Pontifical Council has sent to your Episcopal Conference, by letter dated July 26, 2011, Prot N. 12350/2011, the *Schema recognitionis Libri VI CIC*, requesting that you send us your observations by the end of February 2012.

The revision of Book VI CIC, "De sanctionibus in Ecclesia" is a particularly delicate and significant matter; therefore it is important that the opinion of your Conference be taken into account in the study of the observations and the suggestions presented regarding that Schema.

While being aware of the pressing commitments that weigh upon your Episcopal Conference, I still kindly request that you offer at least an indication about it. Even if it is not possible for you to prepare a detailed response, your brief general observations or indications on some aspects that might seem to require further in-depth study will be of great help to us.

With appreciation for your attention and for the response that your Conference will give us as soon as possible, I take this opportunity to express to you my sentiments of personal esteem and best wishes.

Fraternally in the Lord,

+ Juan Ignacio Arrieta  
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