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to the Commission**

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Subject: Accession of Belarus to the Bologna Process

The involvement and engagement of the European Commission in the Bologna Process, in its capacity as a full Member of the Process, is highly appreciated and truly beneficial for the implementation of the Bologna reforms, the full development of the Bologna Process, and the development of European higher education.

Following the accession of Belarus to the Bologna Process, I would like to ask the Commission if, in order to maintain the dynamic of the process, its high standards and equality of implementation, the Commission will be involved in – or may supervise – the application of the Roadmap for Higher Education Reform attached to the accession of Belarus?

In the opinion of the Commission, how can the role of non-governmental organisations, and in particular the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum and its Belarusian National Platform, be ensured and enforced in the implementation of this roadmap and in the reform of the educational system in Belarus, in accordance with the Bologna Process standards?