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Dear Mr Sobotka,

I would like to thank you for transmitting the resolution of the Senate of the Czech Republic on the Commission Communication on the impact of free movement of workers in the context of EU enlargement [COM(2008)765]. I am pleased that the Senate of the Czech Republic broadly endorses the conclusions of this report.

The Commission will fulfil its role as guardian of the Treaties to ensure that the Member States comply with Community law. In doing so, the Commission will carefully look at the evidence brought forward by any Member States which notify, before 1 May 2009, in accordance with accession treaties, the continued application of national measures on access to the labour market of workers from the countries that joined the European Union in 2004. Such Member States will have to demonstrate a serious labour market disturbance, or a threat thereof.

Yours sincerely,

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