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Dear Mr Sobotka,

The European Commission is grateful to the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic for its contribution to the Green paper "Learning Mobility of Young People" {COM(2009)329} adopted by the Commission on 8 July 2009. In particular, the Commission thanks the Czech Senate for its support to the objectives of the Green Paper and for its useful suggestions regarding the focus on quality, the need for more language training and improved recognition. The Commission also notes with great interest the Czech Senate's appreciation of the ECTS Label.

The Commission has now started the analysis of the contributions which have been received as a result of the consultation launched through the Green paper. This analysis will help the Commission to develop the initiative "Youth on the Move" proposed by President Barroso as part of the new Europe 2020 strategy in his guidelines for the incoming Commission. It aims at giving, by 2020, all young people in Europe the possibility to spend a part of their educational pathway in other Member States.

Yours sincerely,

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