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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Senát for its Opinion on the Report on the Mid-term evaluation of the Erasmus+ programme (2014-2020) – {COM(2018) 50 final}.

The Commission is pleased that the Senát shares the Commission's assessment that the Erasmus+ programme is an impressive success story and one of the most visible and valued European Union achievements.

The Commission also shares the views expressed by the Senát that the future programme will need to be further reinforced in terms of financing and widening access to the programme, notably to support people from disadvantaged backgrounds, and that it will need to be further simplified. The Commission would like to inform the Senát that these issues have been taken into account in the Commission's proposal for the new Erasmus programme, which was adopted on 29 May 2018.

The new proposal aims to ensure that the Erasmus programme continues to be a success for stakeholders and the general public.

The Commission looks forward to continuing the political dialogue with the Senát in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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