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Inquiry regarding the European Commission's proposal to amend Regulation 492/2011 on freedom of movement for workers within the European Union

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Dear Commissioner,

The European Affairs Committee of the Danish Parliament is closely following the negotiations on a new settlement for the United Kingdom in the European Union.

The following two questions particularly occupy members of the committee:

What factors and circumstances qualify particularly the United Kingdom to be allowed to make use of the safeguard mechanism intended to exclude EU migrant workers from claiming certain in-work benefits, and what defines "the exceptional situation" that the proposed safeguard mechanism is intended to cover?

I hope the Commission will be able to respond to this inquiry as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mette Gjerskov'.

Mette Gjerskov
Chair of the European Affairs Committee