EUROPEAN COMMISSION



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Dear Mr Forsberg,

The European Commission is grateful to the Swedish Parliament 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 Swedish Parliament for its strong support to the idea of internationalisation and its emphasis on the need for flexibility, improved recognition as part of internationalisation, and the importance of early language learning. It welcomes the Swedish efforts to increase teacher mobility.

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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