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Maroš Šefčovič Vice-President European Commission Rue de la Loi 200 1049 Brussels Belgium 11 September 2014

Dear Mr Šefčovič

Youth unemployment in the EU: a scarred generation?

Thank you for your letter of 22 July 2014 on the above report, which reached us just as we were beginning the summer recess period. This was considered by EU Sub-Committee B on the Internal Market, Infrastructure and Employment at its meeting of 8 September.

We are grateful for your timely response to our report, and note that we are in agreement on a number of points. We appreciate your updates on the Commission's work in a number of the areas we considered in our report.

We hope that you will encourage your successor to keep in mind the recommendations we have made in our report.

I am copying this letter to Sir William Cash MP, Chair of the Commons European Scrutiny Committee; Sarah Davies, Clerk to the Commons Committee; Les Saunders, Cabinet Office; and Graham Breeze, Departmental Scrutiny Co-ordinator.

Yours Sincerely

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Lord Boswell

Chairman of the European Union Committee