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Head of Unit

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Dear petitioners,

Thank you for your emails to Commissioner Hahn, who has asked me to respond to you. We take note of your concerns regarding the political situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The European Commission reiterates that those who signed the political agreement are responsible for its implementation. We will continue to insist that all aspects of the political agreement are implemented and that the Urgent Reform Priorities are addressed.

The European Commission is committed to providing assistance and support to strengthen democratic processes in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. In this context we are aware of and acknowledge the valuable contribution to this process by the country's Civil Society. We are closely monitoring the conditions for ensuring credible elections, in consultation with the international community and local experts.

Yours sincerely,

David Cullen