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Viceprésident de la Commission européenne, M. Jacques Barrot

Dear M. Barrot,

On behalf of the Nordic Adoption Council I would like to refer to our mail from February this year concerning the European attitude towards International adoption.

In the said mail we referred to a comparative study performed by the European Commission as we looked forward very much to the report. Lately, we have realized that a study commissioned by the Commission may not at all exist. We would very much like to be informed about the status of the study. We are aware of a similar study commissioned by the European Parliament and would like to know more about the relationship between the two projects, if any.

The 15 member organisations of the Nordic Adoption Council convene in Iceland in the beginning of September and it would of great interest to be able to give some solid information on the matter. The Central Authorities for Adoption from all five Nordic countries will also be present at the meeting-

We are very eager to be better able to follow the considerations about initiatives on Inter-country adoption in different bodies of the European Union and would therefore once again ask you to please give us a liaison person or a contact address to the proper department in the Commission.

Yours sincerely

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