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**MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Dear Ms Holzegger, dear Mr Diot,

Thank you for your letter to President von der Leyen of 28 May welcoming the establishment of the President's Youth Advisory Board. The President asked me to reply on her behalf.

We greatly appreciate your suggestions regarding the composition of the Board.

The President's Youth Advisory Board will include young people from both EU Member States and EU candidate countries, allowing their voices and perspectives to play a vital role in shaping the future of the Union. Our primary goal is to ensure that the Board comprises a diverse and balanced group, thus guaranteeing effective representation and gender balance to successfully achieve its objectives.

The European Commission formally adopted the Decision setting up the President's Youth Advisory Board on 25 June 2025. As laid down in the Decision, the Commission has reached out to the Member States and Candidate countries to receive a shortlist of potential candidates to sit on the Board.

Additional information on the President's Youth Advisory Board is constantly updated on the European Youth Portal.

Yours sincerely,  
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