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Martina Lubyová
Minister

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Dear President,

Thank you for your letter regarding European Academy of Sciences position on new Horizon Europe proposal.

In today's global science European Framework programmes provide our scientists with unique opportunity to join excellent international research consortia and networks. Horizon Europe will bring science closer to European citizen, respecting their needs and expectations through new mission oriented approach. Actions supported under Horizon Europe pillars will tackle pressing societal challenges, support excellent frontier research as well as contribute to the growth and high tech jobs by supporting the EU as global innovation leader.

In our point of view, the final Horizon Europe proposal should promote a vision of excellent research supported through all EU regions tackling the existing gaps and include widening as horizontal priority.

I believe that the member states in close cooperation with Presidency and European Commission will be able to find a compromise and resolve all differences in order to achieve a timely adoption of the Horizon Europe legislation.

I would like to assure you that Slovak Republic represented by Ministry of Education, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic is fully dedicated to the process and will continue to support constructive and opened discussion on the remaining outstanding issues.

Yours sincerely,

Mr.
Rodrigo Martins
President
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