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to the Commission**

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Subject: Mediterranean cooperation in higher education

One of the declared objectives of the European Neighbourhood Policy for the south of the Mediterranean, enshrined in the Union for the Mediterranean, is to foment mutual understanding among peoples and cooperation in higher education. To that end the Euro-Mediterranean University was set up in Slovenia.

Does the Commission consider that that measure has led to the achievement of the objectives laid down in this regard?

To what extent? Are more measures of this kind being considered for the next few years, including opening more universities?