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to the Commission**

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Subject: Information on the quality of higher education in the EU

The quality and relevance of higher education are a core condition for taking full advantage of Europe's intellectual capital. For that reason, a resolution approved by Parliament in 2012 proposed the introduction of clear and uniform criteria for the creation of pan-European rankings of higher education institutions, thereby allowing prospective students to make an informed choice of university and providing comprehensive information about the respective universities. It was also suggested that consideration be given to instituting a unified mechanism for the monitoring and evaluation of compliance with academic standards by higher education institutions, both public and private.

What progress has the Commission made in ensuring that useful information on higher education institutes is made available?