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to the Commission**

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Subject: European citizenship education

The Commission declared in its 17 January 2018 proposal for a Council Recommendation that ‘a lack of awareness of the EU’s origins, the reasons for its creation and its basic functioning favours misinformation and prevents the formation of informed opinions on its actions’.

When was the last time the Commission conducted a Special Eurobarometer survey on knowledge of EU matters?

We fully agree with the quoted statement and recognise the need to reinforce the European dimension of education, particularly by designing a common, non-binding curriculum on EU citizenship for primary and secondary schools.

For the sake of transparency, can the Commission provide the names of the organisations that contributed to the online open consultation on this topic, as mentioned in the proposal?

Furthermore, the Commission refers in its proposal to several communications and reflection papers as relevant background, including one Council Declaration. However, the proposal fails to mention the Parliament resolution of 12 April 2016 on learning EU at school.

Has the Commission ignored Parliament’s input in preparing the above-mentioned proposal and if this is the case, how can this omission be corrected?