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to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Hungarian legislation threatening academic freedom

The Hungarian Government has listed a number of European universities that they say are acting unlawfully in their country. This includes Anglia Ruskin University in my constituency.

Furthermore their proposed amendment to higher education legislation would affect university degree accreditation, with serious potential consequences for the Central European University in Budapest.

This represents a severe threat to academic freedom in Hungary and Europe.

What action will the Commission take in light of this situation?