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The Bologna Process led to the creation of the European Higher Education Area to facilitate mobility for students and staff in higher education, thereby rendering it more inclusive and accessible and increasing the attractiveness and competitiveness of European higher education.

The Bologna reform is key to building trust in learning mobility, cross-border academic cooperation and mutual recognition of qualifications gained and study periods undertaken abroad. However, transnational recognition of qualifications remains a problem.

1. What action will the Commission take to facilitate the recognition of qualifications in other European countries if students want to work or study in one of these?
2. What action will the Commission take to improve the eligibility of credits gained abroad in students' homeland?
3. How will the Commission make the European system for credit eligibility more transparent so that students can find out more easily which credits gained abroad are eligible in their homeland?