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**Subject:** Support for education institutions and Ukrainian students going through the academic recognition process

More than 4 million people have fled Ukraine in the last month after the unjustified and unprovoked Russian invasion, many of whom are children. We are well aware of the significant efforts that Member States are making in order to integrate them into their education systems.

In addition, some of the refugees were studying at a higher education institution in Ukraine. Since the country has been a full member of the Bologna Process and the European Higher Education Area since 2005, academic recognition should be guaranteed.

However, many of these students left Ukraine without any documentation of their education level or the curriculum they followed. We would therefore like to ask the Commission the following questions:

1. What are its plans to support both higher education institutions and refugee students through the academic recognition process in order to help students to continue their studies in the European Union?
2. Since the Ukrainian refugee crisis is happening now, immediate action is needed. Therefore, how is the Commission planning to tackle academic recognition for Ukrainian refugees in the coming months and as part of the European education area legislative procedure, which should be completed by 2025?