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## Subject: Intercountry adoptions

Dear Sir,

The Cabinet of First Vice President Timmermans asked me to reply to the policy question related to adoption in your email of 2 December 2016.

I would refer you to my letter of 5 March 2015 setting out the position of the European Commission with regard to intercountry adoptions and the UN Convention on the rights of the child.

With regard to the links you provided, I would remind you that each Member State regulates adoption policy and practice at national level. In view of the repetitive nature of your allegations against the Commission on intercountry adoptions, the Commission reserves the right to discontinue correspondence with you.

Yours faithfully

Chiara Adamo