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Dear Helle,

Thank you for your letter dated 22 April 2016 and for enclosing your new report "Every Last Child" which marks the launch of your global campaign to ensure no child is left behind.

I would like to warmly welcome this timely campaign launched when leaders around the world have pledged to implement the 2030 global goals. I fully support and commend your call on governments to commit to three guarantees that can secure the right to survive and learn for every child: fair finance, equal treatment and accountability to children. These major guarantees, which form the very basis of a child rights based approach and the UN Convention on the rights of the Child, will be at the core of the revised EU Guidelines on the Promotion and Protection of the rights of the Child for which we will be seeking your valuable input very shortly.

Our commitment to tackling the unacceptable barriers that exclude millions of children from social and economic gains is also strongly reflected in the EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy (2015-2019).

I take this opportunity to thank you for our excellent cooperation and for the work you are doing in defending and promoting children's rights. The EEAS participated in the launch of your global campaign on 26 April and I assure you that we stand by you in ensuring its success.

Yours sincerely,

yours,



Federica Mogherini