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Adoption Conference: many thanks

Good morning mrs. De Luca,

I hope you had a pleasant evening of 1st December, celebrating your birthday on such a special day for the EU, with both the conference and Lisbon!

I like to thank you once more for admitting me. I really was very inspired by all views expressed in the conference, and I am now thinking all over. Much is said that needs to be integrated and it is quite an effort to harmonise the legal framework of all EU - Council countries! Much work has been done, and much is still ongoing.

Also, it must have been a hell of a job to organise all this!!

I was wondering whether the EU commission has accessed all longitudinal studies we did in the Netherlands? We've been following intercountry adoptees since the 1980s and do have many publications on this subject. As a researcher I would be very interested in combining all research efforts and insights on an European level! As you probably know the ADOC database (www.adoptionresearch.nl reference database) has an up to date overview of all current adoptionresearch. It would be so nice if this would be accessed by all adoption professionals - also on EU level!

Finally I have the question where to access the comparative study issued by the EU commission. Can you tell me where I can find it on the web or perhaps it is even possible to send the pdf? If the latter is possible, may we put it in the ADOC databank as well or link it on our site?

Thanks again, perhaps, if you like, ADOC can in the future contribute knowledgwise or researchwise to themes addressed in the conference. Anyhow, if there ever is anything I can do to return the favour of admitting me, let me know.

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