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Dear Honourable Member of the European Parliament, Dear Mr Smith,

Thank you for your letter of 29 April which I read with utmost attention.

On the very same day you wrote me the letter I had the opportunity to address the plenary session of the European Parliament in Strasbourg on the report of the extraordinary meeting of the European Council of 23 April on the latest tragedies in the Mediterranean and EU migration and asylum policies.

I refer you therefore to my intervention at the [European Parliament](#) as well as to the upcoming steps the Commission will be proposing when preparing its "European Agenda on Migration".

Whilst you may have had the occasion to see it and listen to it in the plenary I attach a copy of the verbatim text to this letter.

I should be grateful if you could pass this letter on to the organisations copied in your letter.

I look forward to continuing having your support in the future and in particular when the European Parliament will be called to vote on Commission proposals in the field of asylum and migration.

Yours sincerely,

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