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to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: EU student mobility to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The EU-UK Summit of 19 May 2025 addressed, among other things, the issue of student mobility following Brexit. One of the points of discussion was the possibility of the UK rejoining the Erasmus+ programme. This issue is also closely tied to the question of reinstating lower tuition fees for EU students at UK universities. The possibility of this education being funded by Erasmus+ is also of note here.

Accessible university education at the highest level and taking advantage of student mobility is at the heart of young Europeans' interests.

In the light of the above:

1. Since the summit, has the Commission made any progress in negotiations with the United Kingdom on the country rejoining the Erasmus+ programme and, if so, what kind of progress?

2. Has the Commission engaged in discussions with the UK authorities on reducing tuition fees for EU students at UK universities and, if so, what was the result?

3. Is the Commission considering any changes to the financial instruments linked to the Erasmus+ programme that could support students choosing to study in the United Kingdom despite the country not participating in the programme?

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