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Dear Ms LeVoy,

We acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 30 October 2015, addressed to President Tusk, enclosing a joint open letter from 59 organisations in the fields of human rights, child rights, health and social inclusion, and the European Network of Ombudspersons for Children. We also wish to apologise for the delay in sending you our reply.

Thank you very much for your proposals on ensuring that children's rights are taken into account in EU migration policy.

The Presidency of the European Council is addressing the current crisis as a matter of priority and urgency and is deploying all its efforts to take the necessary actions to save the lives of migrants and refugees, as well as to ensure the full respect of their human rights and dignity, having as a basis the EU acquis in this field.

Yours sincerely,

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