MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ICELAND

Mr. Olli Rehn, Commissioner Directorate General for Enlargement, European Commission Brussels

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Dear Commissioner Rehn

With reference to your letter of 7 September 2009 accompanying the questionnaire and guidelines from the Commission to the Icelandic Government, it is my pleasure to return the completed questionnaire to you as Iceland's initial input to the Commission's drafting of its Opinion on the capacity of Iceland to comply with the obligations resulting from membership of the European Union. The first batch of answers in electronic form was delivered on 2 October and the final batch on Monday 19 October.

The answers have been compiled with the combined efforts of the administration, stakeholders, academia and experts in various fields.

The Icelandic authorities are willing to provide further information or clarification if necessary.

The Government of Iceland looks forward to continuing the dialogue with the European Commission during the forthcoming process.

Yours sincerely

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Cc. Michael Leigh, Director General