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Dear Mrs O'Casey,

Thank you for your letter of 3 August addressed to President von der Leyen in which you express your concern about the Commission's procedure for selecting a new Special Envoy for the promotion of freedom of religion or belief outside the EU. The president has forwarded your letter to Vice-President Schinas, who is in charge of leading the Commission's dialogue with churches and religious associations or communities, and with philosophical and non-confessional organisations.

On behalf of Vice-President Schinas, I would like to inform you that we have taken note of your recommendations. We are currently in the process of examining all potential candidates and our aim is to select in full transparency the most suitable person for this important position.

Yours sincerely,

Vangelis DEMIRIS