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CEEP SGI Task Force: Call for input on Commission reflection paper “Harnessing Globalisation”

Communication sent to members of the CEEP SGI Task Force (11/05/2017):

I would like to inform you that, yesterday, the European Commission published its reflection paper on [“Harnessing Globalisation”](#). It is part of a series of reflection papers (such as the three upcoming ones on the future of EU finances, of the future of Europe’s defence as well as on how to deepen the Economic and Monetary Union) that follow-up to the Commission’s [White Paper on the Future of Europe](#), presented on 1 March. It is supposed to analyse the impact of globalisation on the EU and assesses its benefits and downsides. It aims at launching a debate on how the EU and its Member States can shape globalisation in a way that anticipates the future and improves the lives of Europeans.

Given the crucial role of these issues for SGIs, CEEP is called to provide input to these reflections. Building on its long standing work on trade agreements and especially the CEEP opinion on trade policies and as agreed at the last meetings of both the SGI Task Force and the Public Services Board, the CEEP SGI Task Force will draft a first proposal. Rainer Plassmann, Chair of the Task Force, very kindly offered to suggest such a first draft by the end of May. Should you wish to contribute to this reflection, please feel very warmly invited to contact me so that we can best integrate your comments.

I remain at your disposal, should you have any questions or remarks.

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