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Dear Minister Fotiou,

Please allow me to follow up on your personal meeting with the Member of the European Parliament, Ms. Michaela Šojdrová, about which I was informed by her and which took place at your Ministry on 30 October 2018.

MEP Šojdrová visited the Hellenic Republic as part of her initiative to identify young unaccompanied minors of Syrian origin in the country for their potential transfer to the Czech Republic, if it was deemed in the best interest of the child. During her visit, MEP Šojdrová had the opportunity to meet your colleagues from the Ministry of Migration Policy and the Asylum Service, Head of IOM mission and a representative of UNHCR, and had the pleasure to meet you personally.

In this regard, and as I was informed by MEP Šojdrová, please accept my formal request to your Ministry to kindly provide the Czech Ministry of the Interior the official statistical data focusing concretely on the number of the unaccompanied minors of Syrian origin under the age of 10 years who are in the care of the Hellenic Republic, including the information whether their family links have been reviewed and/or restored.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely Yours

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**Ms. Theano Fotiou**

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