

Dear Members of the European Parliament,

We are extremely grateful for the generous support that you have provided to the European Inter-University Center for Human Rights and Democratisation and its Global Campus of Human Rights, in particular through the recent letter addressed to High Representative Federica Mogherini and Director-General Stefano Manservigi.

On Monday we had a meeting with Mr. Manservigi in Brussels, in which we discussed the funding of EIUC/GC for the remaining financial cycle. To our deep regret we were informed that DEVCO intends to cut its contribution for this remaining period by roughly 10%. Given the nature of EIUC/GC as an EU initiated and funded institution, cuts of this scale seriously endanger the continued functioning of the Global Campus of Human Rights with its seven master programmes and many other activities in the field of education, training and research. We are deeply convinced that at a time of serious threats to the very concept of human rights and democracy, in Europe and worldwide, this type of post-graduate education of future human rights professionals is more needed than ever.

We continue to count on your support during the upcoming consultations between the European Commission and the Parliament aimed at avoiding cuts such as those currently envisaged by DEVCO.

We would like to underline our availability to attend meetings at the European Parliament in order to provide further information.

Yours sincerely,



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