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Dear Ms Cosmaro and Mr Bereczky,

Thank you for your letter of 8 May in which you bring to my attention your concerns related to the possibility of introducing mandatory HIV testing of certain at-risk population in the Czech Republic. I fully share your concerns regarding any potential introduction of mandatory HIV testing.

As outlined in our 'Action Plan on HIV/AIDS in the EU and neighbouring countries: 2014-2016', the Commission supports Member States in implementing voluntary HIV testing programmes.

I have been informed that the specific proposal you refer to has been withdrawn and DG SANTE will continue to monitor the situation.

I look forward to our continued cooperation in the fight against HIV/AIDS in Europe.

Yours sincerely,

