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**Subject: Proposed Half Days of European Schools in June 2021**

Dear Ms. Máthé, dear Mr. Houghton-Clarke,

Thank you very much for your letters and for drawing my attention to the problem related to the organization of the last weeks of this school year in the European Schools in Brussels. I share your concerns with regard to the legality of the measures proposed by the schools' directors as well as their impact on pupils and their parents alike. I already reached out to the Secretary-General of the European Schools on this matter.

I am informed that a meeting between representatives of parents' associations of all the European Schools in Brussel and my services is scheduled on Friday, 25 June and that this point is on its agenda. I am convinced that my services will give an appropriate follow-up to this issue as well as other points the parents' associations wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

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