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**New EU Commissioners Open Letter - Support of the German Council of University
Faculties in Engineering and Informatics e.V. (4ING)**

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the German Council of University Faculties in Engineering and Informatics (4ING), representing all Engineering faculties at Universities in Germany, I would like to express our full support for the petition letter to the European Commission and European Parliament on revising the title of Commissioner Gabriel to 'Education, Research, Innovation and Youth'.

The Mission Letter of President-elect EC Ursula von der Leyen emphasizes: "The best Investment in our future is in our young people, our innovators and our researchers. Education, research and innovation will be key to our competitiveness and our ability to lead in the transition to a climate-neutral economy and new digital age. It is about equipping people with the knowledge, life experience and skills they need to thrive. Our world-leading science, research and innovation capacity can help us find European solutions to the most pressing global issues."

4ING is committed to the entirety of this mission statement. Therefore we strongly support the change of Commissioner Gabriel's title as described in the petition.

4ING is a interdisciplinary and voluntary federation embracing the four existing German Faculty Associations in Engineering and thus with more than 140 faculties all around Germany.

4ING also has faculties as members in Austria (4), Swiss (1), Romania (1), Serbia (1), Slovakia (1), Czech Republic (1), Slovenia (1) and Croatia (1).

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Our main goals are:

- Promotion and Support of Engineering and Informatics at Universities
- Support and Assistance of the Faculties
- interdisciplinary advancement of Engineering research in Germany and Europe
- furthering academic teaching according to the Bologna Process

Further information of 4ING is available online at www.4ing.net

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Reinhard Möller', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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