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Your Eminence,
Dear Brother in the Episcopate,

I am writing to warmly congratulate you on behalf of the bishops who make up COMECE, the Commission of Catholic Bishops' Conferences of the European Union, on your recent appointment as president of SECAM.

Over the past few years, in the spirit of fraternity and solidarity, COMECE and SECAM have maintained regular contact on numerous issues of mutual interest, which is of great importance for our advocacy work in Brussels, in dialogue with the institutions of the European Union, to bring the proposals of the Social Doctrine of the Church to European policies.

The European Union has set as a priority its relations with Africa and the countries that compose it, and it is in this framework that our mission, with the help of SECAM, can benefit the common good of our peoples and nations.

I send you my best wishes for your new important mission at the head of SECAM, assuring you of my prayers that our Lord Jesus Christ will inspire you and help you in your responsibility.

A fraternal greeting in Christ,

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+ Jean-Claude Card. Hollerich SJ
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