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Dear Mr Kaai,

This week, academic and research organisations sent a open letter raising concerns about the impact that the LIBE amendments to Articles 81 and 83 would have on health and scientific research.

I have attached a position statement from 43 academic and non-commercial research organisations across Europe explaining our concerns. We call on the Council of Ministers to maintain the Commission's text on Articles 81 and 83 and associated research provisions when agreeing its general approach.

I hope this is useful as DAPIX continues its discussion. Please get in touch if you would like to discuss or if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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