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Follow-up letter to the package meeting in Norway - case concerning financial assistance to studies abroad for EEA workers and their family members (Case No 77396)

Reference is made to the follow-up letter to the package meeting in Norway on 28-29 October 2021, Free movements of persons (Annex V, Article 28 EEA), item 6, case concerning financial assistance to studies abroad for EEA workers and their family members (Case No 77396).

The Authority invites The Norwegian Government to provide information as to whether NSELF will adopt guidelines on its application of the discretionary assessment under Section 10(2) of the Study Financing Regulation in order to further enhance legal certainty and consistency.

On their web page, NSELF publishes guidelines in the form of comments («merknader») to specific sections of the Study Financing Regulation. The Ministry has requested that NSELF adopts guidelines on its application of the discretionary assessment under Section 10(2) of the Study Financing Regulation by 31 January 2022.

Yours sincerely

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