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## Solidarity/Support letter of the Student Union of Latvia

Student Union of Latvia stands in solidarity with students of Iceland and in Support of their Students Representatives in all of Iceland, who are fighting against the newest governmental change. This change means that students have to take at least 22 ECTS's to get any loans at all. This especially affects students that have children, students with learning disabilities and students from lower socio economic backgrounds and restricts access to higher education.

This change does not take into account the course selection available to Icelandic students. We therefore denounce this new reforms urge the Icelandic government to revoke this change. The Student Union of Latvia supports demands of SHI and another Icelandic student's unions and we stand with them against the lack of student involvement in the decision making, the lack of research and preparation before making this decision and rushed implementation of these new rules. Before government want to make so important reforms it would be more productive achieve common resolution with social partners thinking about affordable education.

Sincerely,

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