

# THE COMMERCIAL ATTACK ON UNIVERSITIES : ACADEMIC FREEDOM A STEPCHILD UNDER THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK ?

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