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Dear President,

Thank you for the opinion of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic on the Green paper concerning the modernisation of EU public procurement policy (COM(2011)15).

The Commission has read with interest the position of the Senate which responds constructively to the Commission consultation, and will take your valuable comments into account in preparing its legislative proposal for the modernisation of the EU public procurement rules which will be submitted by the end of this year.

The Commission agrees with the Senate that the efficient use of public funds, as the main objective of public procurement policy, should be based on objective and measurable criteria, even if new policy considerations become admissible within the award stage.

I would like to thank you again for the opinion of the Senate and look forward to continuing our political dialogue.

Yours sincerely,

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