



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Senát for its Opinion concerning the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures facilitating the exercise of rights conferred on workers in the context of freedom of movement for workers {COM(2013) 236 final}.*

*The Commission notes with satisfaction the Senát's support for this initiative.*

*The Commission would like to underline that the aim of this proposal is to improve the way in which Article 45 TFEU and Regulation 492/2011 on the free movement of workers are applied and enforced in a national context. Central to the proposal is the requirement for Member States to ensure the existence of a structure or body at national level – a "free movement of workers body" - to advise and assist migrant workers with their rights. This body will have a key role in raising awareness and providing information to migrant workers on their rights.*

*As the Senát recognises in its Opinion, this proposal is but one element of a package of EU measures designed to improve the functioning and resilience of EU labour markets.*

*The Commission hopes that these clarifications address the issues raised by the Senát and looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.*

*Yours sincerely,*

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