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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Senát for its Opinion concerning the Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2013-2014 {COM(2013) 700 final}.

The Commission is pleased that the Senát supports its annual enlargement strategy paper. The Commission fully shares the view of the Senát on the importance of the principles of rigorous conditionality and of progress based on own merit as regards the EU pre-accession process.

The Commission takes note of the views of the Senát on the individual enlargement countries and the support expressed for the respective next steps in this regard.

The Commission would like to thank the Senát for its engagement with the enlargement process and looks forward to continuing the political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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