



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Senát for its Opinion on the Communication from the Commission "Annual Growth Survey 2019: For a stronger Europe in the face of global uncertainty" {COM (2018) 770 final}.*

*The Commission welcomes the endorsement by the Senát of the main economic policy priorities highlighting high-quality investments, focusing the reforms on productivity growth, inclusiveness and quality of institutions, and ensuring macroeconomic stability and sound public finances.*

*It also welcomes and shares the Senát's emphasis on the importance of the debate within the European Semester 2019 for the cohesion policy in 2021-2027.*

*The Commission would like to draw the Senát's attention on the presentation of the country report for the Czech Republic combined with an opening of the negotiations on future cohesion policy in the Czech Republic, which took place on 28 February and 1 March 2019.*

*The Commission looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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