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Dear Ms Meldgaard,

The European Commission would like to thank the relevant Committees of the Danish Parliament for the joint opinion expressed in the framework of the public consultation on the future "Europe 2020" Strategy {COM(2009)647}.

The Commission fully shares the view of the Committees that a strong involvement of national Parliaments in debates on the implementation of the strategy at national level would help to increase political ownership and contribute to its success.

The Commission therefore warmly welcomes the decision of the Committees to discuss the future "Europe 2020" strategy and to submit an opinion on it. The Commission believes that its proposal adopted on 3 March {COM(2010)2020 – Communication from the Commission "Europe 2020 – A strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth"} broadly reflects the main views expressed by the Committees in particular in its focus on smart, sustainable and inclusive growth and looks forward to receiving further views on the strategy that the Danish Parliament may wish to express.

I look forward to developing our policy dialogue further in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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