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*Mr Claude BARTOLONE  
President of the Assemblée nationale  
Palais Bourbon  
126, rue de l'Université  
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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Assemblée nationale for its Opinion on the European film policy including the implementation of the Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013<sup>1</sup> establishing the Creative Europe Programme and on the future of the MEDIA sub-programme.*

*The Commission is pleased that the Assemblée nationale considers that action at Union level through the MEDIA sub-programme is key to ensure the cross-border circulation of European works.*

*The Commission has also taken due note of the views expressed in the Opinion on the different components of the European film policy. In particular, the Commission notes the wish to increase the budget of the MEDIA sub-programme in the framework of the Multiannual financial framework in order to cover additional actions such as dubbing, subtitling and support for education and festivals.*

*As for the observations in the Opinion concerning the proposed modifications of the European copyright framework and of the Audiovisual Media Services Directive, discussions with the co-legislators are now underway and the Commission remains hopeful that an agreement will be reached in the near future.*

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

*Yours faithfully,*

*Frans Timmermans  
First Vice-President*

*Andrus Ansip  
Vice-President*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 221–237.