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Dear President,

Thank you for your contribution to the open consultation on on-line gambling in the Internal Market.

I take note of the views expressed by the Bundesrat on the Green paper on on-line gambling in the Internal Market {COM(2011)128 final} and of your detailed input to the consultation questionnaire.

Through this consultation we are seeking to contribute to the emergence of a framework for online gambling services in the Member States which provides greater legal certainty for all stakeholders.

As a follow up and taking account of the contributions received in the context of the above-mentioned consultation, the Commission will draft a Communication, taking stock of the main difficulties linked to the co-existence of different national regulatory frameworks and of the initiatives that should be taken at national and EU level.

We will of course keep national Parliaments duly informed about any further development concerning this file.

I am looking forward to continuing our political dialogue on this important issue.

Yours faithfully,

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