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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Bundesrat for sharing its Opinion on the European Parliament legislative resolution of 3 May 2022 on the proposal for a Council Regulation on the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, repealing Council Decision 76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom and the Act concerning the election of the members of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage annexed to that Decision (P9 TA(2022)0129).

As the proposal is a draft legislative act emanating from the European Parliament, it is for the latter to respond to the Bundesrat's comments set out in the Opinion.

The Commission believes that the political dialogue with national Parliaments is essential for linking the institutions and the citizens of the European Union, and looks forward to continuing it with the Bundesrat in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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