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Dear Chairman,

The Commission would like to thank the Országgyűlés for its Opinion which identifies a number of priority initiatives in the Commission Work Programme for 2016 {COM(2015) 610 final}.

The Commission has already presented a number of priority initiatives identified by the Országgyűlés, such as the Circular Economy Package, the Border Management Package, and the Security of Gas Supply Package. The Commission has also adopted the proposal for a revision of the Posting of Workers Directive, with other proposals on Labour Mobility to follow later in the year.

The Commission agrees with the Országgyűlés that migration is a key priority. In that regard the Commission has adopted a series of proposals aimed at providing a swift and coordinated response to the refugee crisis and restoring stable and effective migration management. The Commission has also presented a Communication on 6 April about the necessary reform of our European asylum framework and a renewed approach on legal migration. First proposals to implement this were presented on 4 May and further measures will follow in early June. The Commission hopes that these proposals will be discussed and agreed swiftly by the co-legislators to deliver a fairer and more sustainable migration policy.

The Commission is very pleased that the visits of Commissioners to national Parliaments and parliamentary committees have been well appreciated, and I am pleased to confirm that the Commission wishes to maintain the frequency of Commissioners' visits throughout the rest of its mandate.

The Commission looks forward to receiving specific opinions from the Országgyűlés on the key initiatives identified and to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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