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Dear President,

*The Commission would like to thank the Senato della Repubblica for its Opinion on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Members States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability {COM(2011) 481 final}, on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Members States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability {COM(2011) 482 final} and on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 on the European Fisheries Fund, as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Members States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability {COM(2011) 484 final}. The Commission apologizes for the delay in replying.*

*The Commission takes good note of the suggestion to launch a reflection on modalities of management and allocation of the funds at EU level, particularly in the current economic crisis and in view of the ongoing discussions on the financial perspectives and cohesion policy 2014-2020.*

*I look forward to continuing the political dialogue with the Senato della Repubblica.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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