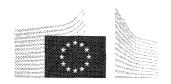
EUROPEAN COMMISSION



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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Senato della Repubblica for its Opinion concerning the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on measures facilitating the exercise of rights conferred on workers in the context of freedom of movement for workers {COM(2013) 236 final}.

The Commission notes with satisfaction the positive Opinion of the Senato della Repubblica and its strong support of this initiative.

The Commission can confirm that Article 5 of the Proposal would allow Member States to choose to enable existing bodies, structures or agencies to advise and support EU migrant workers to exercise their rights to free movement.

The Commission hopes that this remark addresses the point raised by the Senato della Repubblica and looks forward to continuing the political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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