



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Camera dei Deputati for its Opinion concerning the proposal for a Regulation on a European Network of Employment Services, Workers' Access to Mobility Services and the further Integration of Labour Markets {COM (2014) 6 final}.*

*The Commission appreciates in particular the importance that the Camera dei Deputati attributes to the swift creation of an appropriate, open and transparent classification of skills, competences, qualifications and occupations, ensuring that enough resources are allocated to public employment services for the implementation of the reform of the EURES network, and identifying measures to ensure consistency of quality in national employment services.*

*The Commission has taken careful note of the Camera dei Deputati's observations regarding the activities which would need to be carried out in order for the measures in the proposal to achieve their full effect.*

*As regards the measures at EU level, the Commission concurs that it is important to develop an appropriate framework for apprenticeships and traineeships considered as work, in close cooperation between the current actors within the EURES network, possible new actors in the world of work as well as education providers. The Commission plans to launch a pilot project this year bearing in mind the different national practices and the innovative nature of this new dimension for EURES. As indicated in the 2015 Work Programme, the Commission intends to continue its work towards an enhanced EURES.*

*In reply to the Camera dei Deputati's observations relating to Article 16 of the proposed Regulation, it should be noted that the aim of this provision is to have in place a common vocabulary which achieves semantic interoperability of specific terms used in national job vacancies and CV's relating to qualifications, occupations, skills and competences. The existence of this multilingual vocabulary would facilitate cross border matching within the EU without requiring full translations of job vacancies and CV's shared across borders.*

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*Member States would only have to make available a mapping on how the data identified in the national classification systems would relate to those identified in the common classification, thus creating interoperability among all the different classification systems in place in the Member States through the bridge of the European one.*

*The Commission would like to reassure the Camera dei Deputati that it will ensure an appropriate articulation between the levels of coordination provided for in Articles 11 and 34 of the proposed Regulation and is fully committed to provide the necessary horizontal activities and common tools to support the Member States with the implementation of the services they should offer by the EURES network.*

*The points made above are based on the initial proposal presented by the Commission which is currently in the legislative process involving both the European Parliament and the Council in which your government is represented.*

*The Commission hopes that these clarifications address the issues raised by the Camera dei Deputati and looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Frans Timmermans  
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