



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Senato della Repubblica for its Opinion concerning the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Council Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law {COM(2014) 27 final}.

The Commission looks forward to the notification by Italy of any relevant transposition measures in line with the findings of the Commission's report. The Commission would like to inform the Senato della Repubblica that it is going ahead with its plans to engage in bilateral dialogues with Member States' government experts with a view to ensuring full and correct transposition of the Framework Decision, as announced in the above-mentioned report.

The Commission looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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