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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Senato della Repubblica for its contribution submitted in response to the Joint Consultation Paper 'Towards a new European Neighbourhood Policy' {JOIN(2015) 6 final}.

As part of the review of this important policy, the Commission services and the European External Action Service have been actively seeking the views of Member States, parliaments, partner countries, civil society, social partners, business, academics and other interested parties.

The contribution submitted by the Senato della Repubblica forms a valuable part of this exercise and will feed into the ongoing review of the European Neighbourhood Policy. This review will provide the basis for a Joint Communication to be adopted in the autumn that will set out proposals for the policy's future direction.

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

Yours faithfully,

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