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Dear President

The Commission would like to thank the Camera dei Deputati for its Opinion on the Communication 5G for Europe: An Action Plan {COM(2016) 588 final}.

This Action Plan forms part of the broader vision the Commission has to work for a Europe that empowers its citizens and the economy in the digital world. President Juncker in his State of the Union address of 14 September 2016 stressed that we need more and better connectivity for all citizens and businesses, explaining why the Commission is proposing to fully deploy 5G across the European Union by 2025.

The Camera dei Deputati rightly points out that most of the benefit of 5G will lie in the competitive advantage and the new business models it provides to a range of sectors being digitised (automotive, health logistics, industry, energy, etc.).

The Commission is pleased that the Camera dei Deputati shares the view that action at European level as envisaged in the Action Plan is required for the timely and coordinated deployment of 5G across Europe through, notably, early identification and allocation of frequency spectrum and a 5G-friendly investment framework.

The Commission agrees with the remarks of the Camera dei Deputati, which are relevant to the 5G Action Plan, as well as the broader Connectivity strategy and its other instruments, including the proposed new European Electronic Communications Code¹.

¹ COM(2016) 590 final

The Commission is thankful for the support for its Action Plan on 5G from the Camera dei Deputati and looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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*Andrus Ansip
Vice-President*