



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Senato della Repubblica for its Opinion concerning the Commission Work Programme for 2017{COM(2016) 710 final}.*

*The Commission takes good note of the proposals identified by the Senato della Repubblica and welcomes the commitment of the Senato della Repubblica to contribute to the decision-making process.*

*The Commission has already presented most of the initiatives announced in its Work Programme for 2017 and referred to in the opinion of the Senato della Repubblica. These include proposals under the Youth Initiative, "Implementation of the Energy Union Strategy: low-emission travel and mobility", the European Pillar of Social Rights, "Progress towards an effective and genuine Security Union", "Africa – EU Partnership: renewed impetus" and "A more strategic approach to enforcement of EU law".*

*The Commission looks forward to receiving the Senato della Repubblica's opinions on adopted proposals and to continuing our political dialogue in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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