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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Senato della Repubblica for its Opinion on the Communication "A Proposal for a New European Consensus on Development: Our World, our Dignity and our Future" {COM(2016) 740 final}.*

*This initiative has led to an intensive series of interinstitutional discussions, leading to the endorsement by the Foreign Affairs Council (Development) on 19 May 2017 and also to the endorsement from the European Parliament through a Resolution adopted on 1 June 2017.*

*The recently adopted European Consensus on Development is the overall framework of the European Union's development policy, which sets out a shared vision and framework for action for development cooperation for the Union and its Member States.*

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

*Yours faithfully,*

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