



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Senato della Repubblica for its Opinion on the Communication from the Commission on an Action Plan to enhance preparedness against chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) security risks {COM(2017) 610 final}.*

*The Action Plan forms part of a broader package of ambitious measures designed to better protect European citizens and infrastructure against terrorism. Even though the likelihood of a chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear attack still remains low, the Commission believes that the European Union should stay ahead of the threat and enhance its protection and preparedness level.*

*The Commission welcomes the support expressed by the Senato della Repubblica to the Action Plan and looks forward to continuing the political dialogue on this issue.*

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