



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Senato della Repubblica for its supportive Opinion on the Commission Report accompanying the mid-term evaluation of the LIFE programme {COM(2017) 642 final}.

The continued emerging challenges and needs in the area of environment and climate confirm the European Union added value of a dedicated programme for environment and climate action, dealing with the integration of environmental and climate objectives into Member States' practices and with the implementation of European Union legislation.

The Commission looks forward to continuing the political dialogue with the Senato della Repubblica in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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