



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Camera dei Deputati for its Opinion on the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the European Fund for Sustainable Development {COM(2020) 224 final} and on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1601 establishing the European Fund for Sustainable Development (EFSD), the EFSD Guarantee and the EFSD Guarantee Fund {COM(2020) 407 final}.*

*The Commission welcomes the Camera dei Deputati's observations and the conclusion reached that the European Union is competent to legislate in this particular area. In its meeting of July 2020, the European Council concluded that no changes will be made to the 2014-2020 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) as regards the capacity and the geographic scope of the European Fund for Sustainable Development Regulation.*

*The Commission believes that the political dialogue with national Parliaments is essential for linking the Institutions and the citizens of the European Union, and looks forward to continuing it with the Camera dei Deputati in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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