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Dear President,

The European Commission would like to thank the Camera dei Deputati for its Opinion on the Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council – A new EU-US agenda for global change {JOIN(2020) 22 final}. It appreciates that the Camera dei Deputati decided to analyse this Communication and welcomes its favourable assessment.

The Joint Communication sets out a proposal for a new, forward-looking, transatlantic agenda between the European Union and the United States for global cooperation, centered on areas where our interests converge, where our collective leverage can best be used and where global leadership is required. As the Camera dei Deputati rightly points out in its Opinion, this renewed transatlantic agenda is an essential tool for cooperation between the European Union and the United States in the current and future multilateral environment. The transatlantic partnership should act as an anchor for a global alliance of like-minded partners and a solid base for stronger multilateral action and institutions.

The close and rapid coordination between the EU and the US for a global political and economic response to Russia's unprovoked and unjustified military aggression against Ukraine is proof of the strength and depth of our bilateral relationship.

The European Commission takes note of the elements of EU-US cooperation highlighted by the Camera dei Deputati in its Opinion. These elements resonate closely with the EU-US Summit Statement of 15 June 2021, which committed the European Union and the United States to a regular dialogue in four key areas to: (i) end the COVID-19 pandemic, prepare for future global health challenges, and drive forward a sustainable global recovery; (ii) protect our planet and foster green growth; (iii) strengthen trade, investment and technological cooperation; and (iv) build a more democratic, peaceful and secure world.

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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 sincerely,

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