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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Seimas for its Opinion on the Commission Work Programme 2015 {COM(2014) 910 final}.

The Commission takes note of the initiatives identified by the Seimas as priorities and has conveyed this information to the services concerned. The Commission is looking forward to receiving national Parliament opinions on these initiatives once adopted by the Commission. The views of national Parliaments constitute valuable contributions to the debate on the political priorities of the European Union and the Commission encourages national Parliaments to see the Commission Work Programme as a strategic tool which allows for an early exchange on priorities.

The Work Programme for 2015 reflects a new start, putting forward as it does, a limited number of new initiatives with a focus on growth and jobs and a strong social dimension. The Commission has already had constructive exchanges based on policy objectives shared across all EU institutions and looks forward to working closely with the European Parliament and the Council so that the positive effects of its proposals can reach citizens quickly.

The Commission concurs with the Seimas' view that interinstitutional cooperation needs to be strengthened as this will facilitate a more efficient legislative process and lead to a better implementation of legislation. To this end, the Commission will shortly be launching negotiations for the revision of the Inter-Institutional Agreement on Better Law Making.

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

Yours faithfully,

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