



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Seimas for its Opinion concerning the Commission Work Programme for 2016 {COM(2015) 610 final}, including the priority initiatives identified by the Seimas. The Commission is looking forward to receiving more specific opinions from the Seimas on the key initiatives identified as the proposals listed in the Work Programme are adopted.

The Commission also welcomes the support of the Seimas for the draft interinstitutional agreement on better law-making between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission, which will make an important contribution to delivering the better regulation agenda. The Commission is pleased to inform the Seimas that the new agreement has now been formally endorsed by all three institutions.

The Commission appreciates the Seimas' observations concerning the importance of strengthening the political dialogue with national Parliaments and I am pleased to confirm that the Commission intends to maintain the rhythm of Commissioners' visits to national Parliaments to present and debate new initiatives.

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

Yours faithfully,

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