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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Seimas for its contribution submitted in response to the Joint Consultation Paper 'Towards a new European Neighbourhood Policy' {JOIN(2015) 6 final}.

The Commission services and the European External Action Service have been actively seeking the views of Member States, parliaments, partner countries, civil society, social partners, business, academics and other interested parties as part of the review of this important policy.

The opinion submitted by the Seimas is a valuable contribution to the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and will be taken into account by the Commission services and the European External Action Service as they bring forward proposals for the future direction of the ENP in a Joint Communication to be adopted in the autumn.

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

Yours faithfully,

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