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*Dear President,*

*The European Commission is grateful for the Opinion of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 89/66/EEC, 2005/56/EC and 2009/56/EC as regards the interconnection of central, Commercial and Companies registers {COM(2011) 79 final} adopted at the 243<sup>rd</sup> meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2011. We would like to apologise for the undue delay in replying to your opinion.*

*The proposal deals with important issues, as it aims at increasing transparency in the market by improving access to information on European companies and by improving the communication between registers with regard to cross-border activities. These measures will help restore confidence in the market, improve the possibilities for citizens and companies to benefit from the Single Market and also improve the position of other stakeholders, such as shareholders, creditors and employees with regard to cross-border links between enterprises.*

*The European Commission takes note of the Sejm's observations with regard to the extent of the proposed delegation. This issue will be discussed by the institutions in the course of the ongoing negotiations.*

*The European Commission looks forward to the continuation of the constructive cooperation with the Polish Presidency, in particular with regard to this proposal.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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