EUROPEAN COMMISSION



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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Senat for its Opinion concerning the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation (Eurojust) {COM(2013) 535 final} and apologises for the delay in replying.

The Commission would like to thank the Senat for its support for this proposal, and in particular its provisions on the involvement of the national Parliaments in accordance with Article 85 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

The Commission has also taken note of the Senat's views on ways to further improve the involvement of national Parliaments in this respect. The Commission particularly appreciates the suggestion that Eurojust representatives should participate in debates concerning Eurojust's reports in national Parliaments, and will take this issue into consideration in the on-going negotiations.

The Commission hopes that these clarifications address the issues raised by the Senat and looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Maroš Šefčovič Vice-President