## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



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Dear Chair,

The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinion on the Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of legal acts in the area of Justice providing for the use of the regulatory procedure with scrutiny to Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union {COM(2016) 798 final} and on the Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council adapting a number of legal acts providing for the use of the regulatory procedure with scrutiny to Articles 290 and 291 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union {COM(2016) 799 final}.

The Commission proposals aim to align the legal acts providing for the use of the regulatory procedure with scrutiny to the legal regime introduced by the Lisbon Treaty (delegated and implementing acts). The Commission appreciates the positive outcome of the scrutiny process undertaken by the Assembleia da República on the two proposals.

The Commission looks forward to continuing the political dialogue with the Assembleia da República in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Frans Timmermans First Vice-President