



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear Chairs,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinions on the following initiatives:*

- 1) Proposal for a Directive of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructures, as regards certain provisions on vehicle taxation {COM(2017) 276 final};*
- 2) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 as regards minimum requirements on maximum daily and weekly driving times, minimum breaks and daily and weekly rest periods and Regulation (EU) 165/2014 as regards positioning by means of tachographs {COM(2017) 277 final};*
- 3) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2006/22/EC as regards enforcement requirements and laying down specific rules with respect to Directive 96/71/EC and Directive 2014/67/EU for posting drivers in the road transport sector {COM(2017) 278 final}.*

*The Commission is pleased that the Assembleia da República share the view that these initiatives respect the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, in the sense that the objectives pursued can be more effectively met through action at the European Union level.*

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

*Yours faithfully,*

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