



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear Chair,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinion on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/33/EU on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles {COM(2017) 653 final}.*

*As the Assembleia da República notes in its Opinion, the proposal intends to stimulate the public purchase of clean vehicles, as part of a broader effort to decarbonise transport, and ensure that the European Union remains at the forefront of innovation and competitiveness in the transport sector, while leading the fight against climate change.*

*The Commission welcomes the Assembleia da República's support for the proposal's objectives and its assessment that it is fully in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality. It looks forward to continuing the political dialogue in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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