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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 Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 904/2010 as regards measures to strengthen administrative cooperation in the field of value added tax {COM(2017) 706 final}.

This proposal aims at broadening the range of cooperation tools for Member States and should enable them to tackle value added tax fraud more quickly and more efficiently, including in e-commerce.

The Commission is pleased that the Assembleia da República shares the view that action at Union level, as envisaged in the proposal, is required to achieve these objectives.

The proposal is currently in the legislative process involving both the European Parliament and the Council.

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

Yours faithfully,

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