



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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) {COM(2018) 380 final}.*

*This proposal forms part of a broader package of ambitious measures designed as a response to the social challenges the Union is facing. Taking into account the changing realities of the world of work, the Union shall be made ready for the current and future challenges of globalisation and digitisation, making growth more inclusive and by improving employment and social policies.*

*The Commission welcomes the support expressed by the Assembleia da República and welcomes its view on the Commission proposal's compliance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.*

*The proposal is currently being discussed by the European Parliament and the Council. The Commission remains confident that an agreement can be reached before the end of the current term of the European Parliament.*

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

*Yours faithfully,*

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