



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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C(2020) 4288 final*

*Dear Chair,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinion on the proposal for a Council Regulation on the creation of a European instrument for temporary support to mitigate unemployment risks in an emergency (SURE) following the outbreak of COVID-19 {COM(2020) 139 final}.*

*The Commission welcomes the Assembleia da República's support for this temporary emergency measure to provide Union financial assistance, in a spirit of solidarity, to the Member States that are heavily affected by the current pandemic.*

*The Commission believes that the political dialogue with national Parliaments is essential for linking the institutions and the citizens of the European Union, and looks forward to continuing it with the Assembleia da República in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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