



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 Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the Contingency Margin in 2020 to continue humanitarian support to refugees in Turkey {COM(2020) 422 final}.

The Commission welcomes the Assembleia da República's support for the aims of the proposal and its conclusion that action at the EU level is necessary to achieve them. It takes note of the opinion of the rapporteur of the Committee for Constitutional Affairs, Rights, Freedoms and Guarantees regarding Turkey.

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 the political dialogue with the Assembleia da República in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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