



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 on adequate minimum wages in the European Union {COM(2020)682 final}.

The Commission appreciates that the Assembleia da República decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes its conclusion that the proposal complies with the principle of subsidiarity. It welcomes the support of the Assembleia da República for the proposal's general aim to ensure that the workers in the European Union are protected by adequate minimum wages allowing for a decent living wherever they work.

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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