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Dear Chair,

The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinions on the three legislative proposals accompanying the Communication on the European Health Union, namely:

- the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a reinforced role for the European Medicines Agency in crisis preparedness and management for medicinal products and medical devices {COM(2020) 725 final},*
- the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control {COM(2020) 726 final} and*
- the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU {COM(2020) 727 final}.*

The Commission appreciates that the Assembleia da República decided to analyse these proposals and welcomes its conclusion that they comply with the principle of subsidiarity.

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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