



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 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1862 on the establishment, operation and use of the Schengen Information System (SIS) in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters as regards the entry of alerts by Europol {COM(2020) 791 final}.*

*The Commission appreciates that the Assembleia da República decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes its conclusion that action at the European level is necessary to achieve the aims of the proposal and that it complies with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.*

*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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