



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Dear Chair,

The European Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinions on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable certificates on vaccination, testing and recovery to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic (Digital Green Certificate) {COM(2021) 130 final} and the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable certificates on vaccination, testing and recovery to third-country nationals legally staying or legally residing in the territories of Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic (Digital Green Certificate) {COM(2021) 140 final}

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

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

Yours faithfully,

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