

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION** 

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Dear Chair,

The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinions on the following proposals:

- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EU) 305/2011 {COM(2022) 144 final};
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on geographical indication protection for craft and industrial products and amending Regulations (EU) 2017/1001 and (EU) 2019/1753 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Decision (EU) 2019/1754 {COM(2022) 174 final};
- Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2011/83/EU concerning financial services contracts concluded at a distance and repealing Directive 2002/65/EC {COM(2022) 204 final} and
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 as regards a specific measure to provide exceptional temporary support under the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) in response to the impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine {COM(2022) 242 final}.

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

Mr Luís CAPOULAS SANTOS Chair of the European Affairs Committee of the Assembleia da República Palácio de S. Bento P – 1249-068 LISBOA cc. Mr Augusto SANTOS SILVA President of the Assembleia da República Palácio de S. Bento P – 1249-068 LISBOA In response to the suggestion included in the Opinion on COM(2022) 242 final, the Commission would also like to recall that the development of input costs for agriculture and food sectors are monitored and that the new measure is covered by the monitoring and evaluation framework.

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,

Věra JOUROVÁ Vice-President