



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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C(2022) 8642 final*

*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 on nature restoration {COM(2022) 304 final},*
- proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on standards of quality and safety for substances of human origin intended for human application and repealing Directives 2002/98/EC and 2004/23/EC {COM(2022) 338 final},*
- proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the European defence industry Reinforcement through common Procurement Act {COM(2022) 349 final},*
- proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents (recast) {COM(2022) 650 final} and*
- proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State (recast) {COM(2022) 655 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.*

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*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,*

*Maroš Šefčovič  
Vice-President*