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Dear President,

The Commission wishes to thank the Camera Deputatilor for its Opinion on the Proposal on the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) 2014-2020 {COM(2011) 608 final} and apologises for the delay in replying.

The Commission takes note of the support expressed by the Camera Deputatilor as regards the most important provisions of its proposal, in particular: the expansion of the scope of the EGF to include new categories of workers (inter alia temporary workers and farmers), the differentiated co-financing rate and the possibility to apply for EGF funding as a consequence of various types of unexpected crises.

The Commission is aware of the importance of the sectors of fisheries and aquaculture in Romania; even though not explicitly referred to in its proposal, they are not excluded from the scope of the EGF. Workers made redundant by enterprises operating in these sectors are already, and will remain, eligible for support from the EGF, provided that Romania submits an application complying with the other requirements of this instrument.

The Commission looks forward to continuing the political dialogue with the Camera Deputatilor.

Yours faithfully,

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