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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Camera Deputaților for its Opinion on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council: Towards a deep and genuine Economic and Monetary Union, Ex ante coordination of plans for major economic policy reforms {COM(2013)166 final}.

The Commission takes note that the Camera Deputaților supports the introduction of ex ante coordination of plans for major economic policy reforms and recommends the inclusion of non-euro area Member States in the coordination. The Commission highly values the views of the Camera Deputaților on such issues as the focus of ex ante coordination, respecting national decision-making powers and avoiding administrative burdens. These are important issues that are also highlighted in the Communication, which inter alia stresses the need to limit ex ante coordination to key reforms, to ensure democratic legitimacy and to make use of existing tools wherever possible.

The views of the Camera Deputaților will be taken into account in further work on this topic.

The Commission hopes that these remarks address the issues raised by the Camera Deputaților and looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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