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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Camera Deputaților for its Opinion concerning the Green Paper on the insurance of natural and man-made disasters {COM(2013) 213 final}.

The Commission welcomes the support of the Camera Deputaților for the Commission's approach to disaster management policy and the Green Paper in general. The Commission takes note of the proposal of the Camera Deputaților to conduct further research on property insurance claims and a more general, wide-ranging study on risks, as well as a media campaign to raise awareness. The Commission will take into account the views of the Camera Deputaților on the implementation of the Romanian Compulsory Insurance Law in its further work on natural disaster insurance.

As to the point of the Camera Deputaților on broadening and deepening consultation with the relevant European Commission departments on this Green Paper, the Commission would like to point out that this Green Paper accompanied the Communication entitled "An EU strategy on adaptation to climate change" {COM(2013) 216 final}, which was adopted on 16 April 2013.

The Commission services closely collaborated with interested parties during the preparation of the Green Paper and will continue to do so in view of ensuring a co-ordinated approach towards more robust insurance solutions against disasters in the European Union.

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

Yours faithfully,

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