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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Camera Deputaților for its Opinion on the Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2013-2014 {COM(2013) 700 final}.

The Commission acknowledges the support by the Camera Deputaților to its annual enlargement strategy paper. It takes note, in particular, of the support expressed by the Camera Deputaților for the Commission's findings and recommendations as regards the "fundamentals first" approach, with the rule of law now being at the heart of the enlargement process.

The Commission shares the view of the Camera Deputaților as regards the importance of the Belgrade-Pristina Agreement and as regards the need to renew efforts to overcome bilateral disputes among enlargement countries and with existing Member States.

The Commission takes note of the views of the Camera Deputaților on the individual enlargement countries and the support expressed for the next steps in this regard. The Commission shares the view that reinforced efforts are needed as regards the Roma minority, and has identified this as a priority in its Enlargement Package.

The Commission would like to thank the Camera Deputaților for its engagement with the enlargement process and looks forward to continuing the political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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