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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Camera Deputaților for its Opinion concerning the Commission Communication on the results of the public consultation on the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth {COM(2015) 100 final}.

The Commission shares the Camera Deputaților's concerns about the remaining effects of the crisis, in particular on the unemployment rate, social exclusion and research and development expenditures.

The Commission takes good note of the Camera Deputaților's view that the Europe 2020 strategy remains the main catalyst for Europe to achieve economic growth and jobs creation. This view is broadly shared by many respondents to the Europe 2020 public consultation. Indeed, 86% of the respondents consider that Europe needs a comprehensive and overarching medium-term strategy for jobs and growth for the coming years and 87% consider the Europe 2020 targets as a useful tool that helps focus attention on a number of key areas.

The review of the Europe 2020 strategy is currently in preparation.

The Commission looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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