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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Senat for its contribution submitted in response to the Joint Consultation Paper 'Towards a new European Neighbourhood Policy' {JOIN(2015) 6 final}.*

*In the context of the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP), the Commission services and the European External Action Service have been actively seeking the views of Member States, parliaments, partner countries, civil society, social partners, business, academics and other interested parties.*

*The Senat's opinion is therefore a welcome contribution to this exercise and will be duly taken into account by the Commission services and the European External Action Service when detailing proposals for the future direction of the ENP in a Joint Communication to be adopted in the autumn.*

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

*Yours faithfully,*

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