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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Camera Deputaților for its Opinion concerning the 2019 Communication on the EU Enlargement Policy {COM(2019) 260 final}.

The Commission welcomes the support of the Camera Deputaților to the EU enlargement policy. A credible accession perspective is the key incentive and driver of transformation in the region and thus enhances our collective security and prosperity. It is a key tool to promote democracy, rule of law and the respect for fundamental rights, which are also the main engines of economic integration and the essential anchor for fostering regional reconciliation and stability. Maintaining and enhancing this policy is thus indispensable for the EU's credibility, and for the EU's influence in the region and beyond - especially at times of heightened geopolitical competition.

The Commission remains fully committed to continue supporting the candidate countries and potential candidates in their reform efforts. The implementation of these reforms will allow them to progress on their European paths.

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 sincerely,

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