



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Senat for its Opinion on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for membership of the European Union {COM(2019) 261 final}.*

*It appreciates that the Senat is committed to an area of peace, stability and economic development in the region, and that the Senat supports the accession efforts of Bosnia and Herzegovina if they fulfil the political criteria.*

*The Commission believes that the political dialogue with national Parliaments is essential for linking the institutions and the citizens of the European Union, and looks forward to continuing it with the Senat in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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