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Dear Presidents,

The Commission would like to thank the Congreso de los Diputados and the Senado for their Opinion concerning the Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council fixing the adjustment rate provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 for direct payments in respect of the calendar year 2016 {COM(2016) 159 final}.

The Commission takes note of the positive assessment of the Congreso de los Diputados and the Senado on this Commission proposal with regard to the principle of subsidiarity and looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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