



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear President,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Cortes Generales for their Opinion on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation “Horizon Europe” and its rules for participation and dissemination {COM(2018) 435 final}.*

*This proposal builds on the Interim Evaluation of the successful current Framework Programme Horizon 2020 under the guiding principle of ‘evolution, not revolution’. The Horizon Europe design and implementation modalities will rationalise the European Union funding landscape for research and innovation, and maximise its impact, its relevance to society and its potential for breakthrough innovation.*

*The Commission welcomes the assessment by the Cortes Generales that objectives of the proposal can be better achieved at Union level.*

*The Commission thanks the Cortes Generales for their support and looks forward to continuing the political dialogue in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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