



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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*Dear Presidents,*

*The Commission would like to thank the Cortes Generales for their Opinion on the proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism {COM(2020) 220 final} and the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996 concerning Humanitarian Aid {COM(2020) 461 final}.*

*The Commission appreciates that the Cortes Generales decided to analyse these proposals and welcomes their conclusion that the proposals comply with the principle of subsidiarity.*

*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 Cortes Generales in the future.*

*Yours faithfully,*

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