## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



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Dear Presidents,

The Commission would like to thank the Cortes Generales for their Opinions on the proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2011/16/EU on administrative cooperation in the field of taxation {COM(2020) 314 final} and the proposal for a Council Decision on the AIEM tax applicable in the Canary Islands {COM(2020) 355 final.

The Commission appreciates that the Cortes Generales has analysed 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,

Maroš Šefčovič Vice-President