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Dear Presidents,

The Commission would like to thank the Cortes Generales for their Opinions on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Recovery and Resilience Facility {COM(2020) 408 final} and on the amended proposal for a Council Decision on the system of Own Resources of the European Union {COM(2020) 445 final}.

The Commission appreciates that the Cortes Generales have analysed these important proposals. It welcomes their conclusion that the proposals comply with the principle of subsidiarity, as their objective, i.e to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions, can only be met by action at the European level.

National Parliaments can engage with their governments to help ensure that these proposals are adopted quickly. They will also have an essential direct role to play when the decision on own resources has to be approved, after its adoption by the Council, by each Member State in accordance with its constitutional requirements. The Commission is confident that the Cortes Generales will do their utmost to facilitate the swift entry into force of these proposals, which are essential for creating a new dynamism in our economies and societies to overcome the COVID-19 crisis.

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The Commission looks forward to continuing the political dialogue with the Cortes Generales in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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