## **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 Council Directive amending Council Directive 2006/112/EC as regards temporary measures in relation to value added tax for COVID-19 vaccines and in vitro diagnostic medical devices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic {COM(2020) 688 final}.

It appreciates that the Cortes Generales decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes their conclusion that the proposal complies 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