



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

*Brussels, 10.6.2021
C(2021) 4286 final*

Dear Presidents,

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 amending Regulation (EU) 2019/816 establishing a centralised system for the identification of Member States holding conviction information on third-country nationals and stateless persons (ECRIS-TCN) to supplement the European Criminal Records Information System and Regulation (EU) 2019/818 on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information systems in the field of police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration and amending Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, (EU) 2018/1862 and (EU) 2019/816 for the purpose of introducing a screening of third country nationals at the external borders for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council to strengthen the application of the principle of equal pay for equal work or work of equal value between men and women through pay transparency and enforcement mechanisms {COM(2021) 96 final}.

The Commission appreciates that the Cortes Generales decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes their conclusion that the proposal complies with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.

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*

*Ms Meritxell BATET LAMAÑA
President of the Congreso de los Diputados
Floridablanca s/n
E – 28071 MADRID*

*Ms María Pilar LLOP CUENCA
President of the Senado
Plaza de la Marina Española, 8
E – 28071 MADRID*