## **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 Regulation on the establishment and operation of an evaluation and monitoring mechanism to verify the application of the Schengen acquis and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1053/2013 {COM(2021) 278 final}.

It appreciates that the Cortes Generales decided to analyse this proposal and welcomes their support to its objectives and their conclusion that it 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,

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