



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 laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament for Union citizens residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals (recast) {COM(2021) 732 final} and on the proposal for a Council Directive laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in municipal elections by Union citizens residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals (recast) {COM(2021) 733 final}.

It appreciates that the Cortes Generales decided to analyse these proposals and welcomes their conclusion that they 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,

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