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Dear Presidents,

The Commission would like to thank the Cortes Generales for their Opinions on a number of proposals in the area of Justice and Home affairs¹. 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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¹ The proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the environment through criminal law and replacing Directive 2008/99/EC {COM(2021) 851 final}; the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on information exchange between law enforcement authorities of Member States, repealing Council Framework Decision 2006/960/JHA {COM(2021) 782 final}, the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on automated data exchange for police cooperation (“Prüm II”), amending Council Decisions 2008/615/JHA and 2008/616/JHA and Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, 2019/817 and 2019/818 of the European Parliament and of the Council {COM(2021) 784 final}, the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council addressing situations of instrumentalisation in the field of migration and asylum {COM(2021) 890 final}, the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders {COM(2021) 891 final}, the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Drugs Agency {COM(2022) 18 final}, the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2021/953 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic {COM(2022) 50 final} and the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2021/954 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) with regard to third-country nationals legally staying or residing in the territories of Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic amending Regulation (EU) 2021/954 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) with regard to third-country nationals legally staying or residing in the territories of Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic {COM(2022) 55 final}.