## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Riksdag for its Opinion on the Green paper on on-line gambling in the Internal Market {COM(2011) 128 final}, whilst apologising for the delay in this response.

The Commission very much welcomes your input to the consultation. Through this consultation we are seeking to contribute to the emergence of a framework for on-online gambling services in the Member States which provides greater legal certainty for all stakeholders.

As a follow up, the Commission services will draft a Communication, taking stock of the main difficulties linked to the co-existence of different national regulatory frameworks and of the initiatives that should be taken at national and EU level.

We will of course keep national Parliaments duly informed about any further development regarding this file.

I look forward to continuing our political dialogue on this important issue on that occasion.

Yours faithfully,

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