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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank you for the Opinion of the Riksdag on the Commission's Green Paper "Restructuring and anticipation of change: lessons from recent experience" {COM(2012) 7 final}, and apologises for the delay in replying.

The Commission has taken good note of the Riksdag's views on the different topics dealt with in the Green Paper and on related challenges, such as the competitiveness challenges, the employment concerns, the limits of anticipative approaches, the importance of education and training, the need for flexible labour markets and for support to SMEs and the importance of financial support to businesses, including risk capital.

The Commission's services have published in the Employment section of the Europa Website a summary of all the contributions made to the Green Paper:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=333&langId=en&consultId=9&visib=0&furtherConsult=yes>

I am looking forward to continuing our constructive political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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