



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

*Brussels, 16.07.2013
C(2013) 4305 final*

Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Riksdag for its Opinion concerning the Green Paper on an integrated parcel delivery market for the growth of e-commerce in the EU {COM (2012) 698 final} and apologises for the delay in replying.

The Commission welcomes the support of the Riksdag for this initiative on how best to create a sustainable cross border parcel delivery service to meet the growing e-commerce sector and has taken note of the concerns expressed in the opinion, notably that of the risk of over-regulating the sector.

The public consultation has just been closed and the replies are currently being analysed by the Commission services. Together with stakeholders, the Commission will now be looking at a range of possible options which would enhance the overall performance of parcel delivery services and enable more e-retailers to enter the e-commerce sector. The contribution from the Riksdag will be taken into account in this context.

The Commission looks forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,

*Maroš Šefčovič
Vice-President*

*Mr Per WESTERBERG
President of the Riksdag
SE – 100 12 STOCKHOLM*