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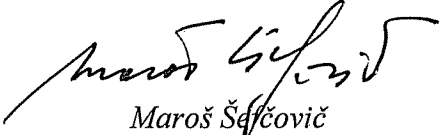
Dear Chairman,

The Commission would like to thank the House of Commons for sending the report published by the European Scrutiny Committee: "Withdrawal from enhanced cooperation: the Committee's evidence session with Baroness Wilcox".

In reply to the main question raised in your report, and with particular regard to paragraph 25 thereof, the Commission would confine itself to recalling the declaration it has made on this matter.

I would like to thank you again for the report of the House of Commons and I look forward to continuing our political dialogue in the future.

Yours faithfully,



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