

*Brussels,*

*Dear Honourable Member,*

*Thank you for your letter of 2 October to President von der Leyen, in which you express your strong support to continue the negotiations on the revision of Regulations (EC) No 883/2004 and 987/2009 as you consider a compromise on the outstanding items is near.*

*Let me start by stating that I very much appreciate your constructive approach and that of the European Parliament, particularly in the last months, which has contributed to a significant convergence between the co-legislators on the remaining open items.*

*The Commission has always shown a strong commitment to this longstanding file. We have never been this close to find an agreement on the whole package.*

*The coming months and our work with the Cypriot Presidency will be crucial to bringing this file to a successful conclusion. We trust that the co-legislators will make a final effort to bridge the remaining gaps and close the file.*

*The Commission services will stand ready to provide all the necessary support in this process.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*[e-signed]*

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