



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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The President

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Dear Mr Aragonès i Garcia,

I would like to thank you and your co-signatories for your letter of 3 December 2020, expressing your willingness to actively contribute to the European recovery strategy and outlining the importance of regions in the recovery process.

We have taken note with attention of the information provided on the effective and prompt actions taken by your region to address the current crisis and the resulting economic and social consequences, and of your call for recognition of the crucial role to be played by the regions in the design and implementation of a sustainable, fair, post-COVID recovery.

I would like to inform you that your letter has been transmitted to the Member of the Commission responsible for Cohesion and Reforms, Ms Elisa Ferreira (e-mail: Elisa.Ferreira@ec.europa.eu). Ms Ferreira is looking into the points you have raised and will respond to you rapidly.

Yours sincerely,

Ursula von der Leyen

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