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I have written in similar terms to the President of the Council of the European Union and the President of the European Commission.

Yours sincerely,

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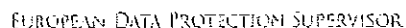
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