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Dear Professor Bently, Dear Professor Hargreaves, Dear Doctor Danbury,

President Juncker would like to thank you for your letter of 25 July 2016 regarding the proposed granting of an EU neighbouring right to publishers in the context of copyright law reform.

President Juncker asked me to inform you that the Vice-President of the Commission responsible for Digital Single Market, Mr Andrus Ansip is looking into the points you have raised and will respond to you rapidly.

Yours sincerely,

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