

PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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MADAM SPEAKER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Prague, 12th October 2010

Dear Mr. President,

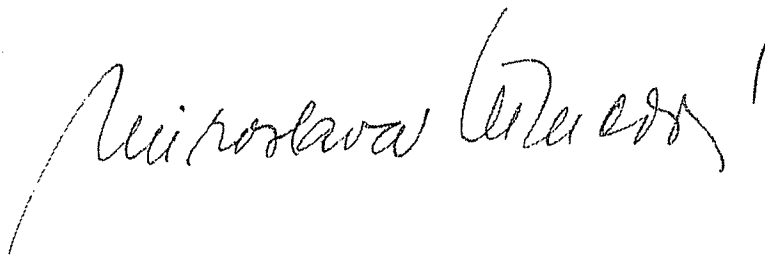
pursuant to the Article 6 of the Protocol n. 2 of the Treaty of Lisbon I would like to inform you of the opinion of the Committee for European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of seasonal employment /Council No. 12208/10, COM(2010) 379 final/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 4th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 7th October 2010. According to the Rules of the Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies the 1st Vice-Minister of the Interior of the Czech Republic was present at the session to introduce the preliminary government's framework position.

After the hearing of the rapporteur's review and after the discussion the Committee has adopted the resolution No. 20 which is enclosed to this letter. The Committee has concluded that the document in question is not in compliance with the principle of subsidiarity for the reasons stated in the resolution.

According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies the resolution of the Committee for European Affairs is deemed to be the opinion of the Chamber of Deputies.

Yours sincerely,



H.E. Mr. José Manuel Barroso
President of the European Commission
European Commission
BRUSSELS

Parliament of the Czech Republic
CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
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RESOLUTION

of the Committee for European Affairs
from its 4th session held on 7 October 2010

on the Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of seasonal employment /Council No. 12208/10, COM(2010) 379 final/

The Committee for European Affairs after hearing the report of the 1st Deputy Minister for Internal Affairs, Mr. Jaroslav Salivar, and of the Director of the International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Mr. Jaroslav Fuchs, after hearing the report of the Rapporteur, Mrs. Jana Suchá, and after deliberating the matter adopted the following conclusion:

The Committee for European Affairs

- following the deliberation on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of seasonal employment, having regard to the subject of the Proposal, states that from the perspective of the Czech Republic **the Proposal is not in compliance with the principle of subsidiarity** due to the fact that the situation of the third-country nationals, who really consider a seasonal work in the Czech Republic, can be tackled according to the legislation in force;
- with regards to that and to the comparison of the differences among the forms of seasonal work or other short term work assignments across the EU, lacks the added value of the Proposal;
- with reference to the above mentioned reasons, adopts a reasoned opinion pursuant to the Art. 6 of the Protocol n. 2 of the Treaty of Lisbon and sends it to the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

Jaroslav Lobkowicz
Committee Verifier

Jana Suchá
Committee Rapporteur

Jan Bauer
Committee Chairman