



PARLIAMENT
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
Chamber of Deputies
Jan Bauer
Chairman
Committee for European Affairs

Prague, 14th March 2012

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to inform you about the opinion of the Committee for European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic on a Council Decision establishing a Multiannual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for 2013 – 2017.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 26th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 23th February 2012. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies a Deputy Secretary of State for European Affairs of the Office Government 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. 190 which is enclosed to this letter. According to this resolution the Committee i. a. considers that possible extension of the authority of the Agency to police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters should be done by amendment of the basic act, i. e. Council Regulation No. 168/2007.

Enclosure

Mr. José Manuel Barroso
President of the European Commission

Brussels

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Resolution No. 190

26th session on 23th February 2012

Council Decision establishing a Multiannual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for 2013 – 2017 /Council No. 18645/11, COM(2011) 880 final/

Enclosure of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. takes into account Proposal for a Council Decision establishing a Multiannual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for 2013 – 2017
2. has restrained position to the proposed extension of the authority of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights to police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters
3. highlights the problematic legal base of this proposal, particularly with regard to the planned extension of the authority of the Agency
4. considers that possible extension of the authority of the Agency to police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters should be done by amendment of the basic act, i. e. Council Regulation No. 168/2007
5. asks the government to keep informed on further discussion of this proposal
6. authorizes the chairman of the committee to inform the European Commission about this resolution