



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

Prague, 12<sup>th</sup> April 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 the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data /Council No. 5833/12, COM(2012) 10 final/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 27<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies a Deputy Minister of Interior and the representative of the Office for Personal Data Protection were 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. 213 which is enclosed to this letter. According to this resolution the Committee i. a. highlights the potential discrepancy of some of its regulations with the principle of subsidiarity

Enclosure

**Mr. José Manuel Barroso**  
President of the European Commission

**Brussels**

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Resolution No. 213

27<sup>th</sup> session on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012

**Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and the free movement of such data /Council No. 5833/12, COM(2012) 10 final/.**

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**Enclosure of the Resolution:**

Committee for European Affairs

1. considers the proposal to be premature and conceptually unbalanced
2. highlights the potential discrepancy of some of its regulations with the principle of subsidiarity
3. asks the government to inform on further discussion on this proposal and its results
4. delegates the President of the Committee to inform of this resolution the European Commission