



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

Prague, 14th June 2013

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 Green Paper – A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies /Council No. 8096/13, COM(2013) 169 final/; The Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Renewable energy progress report /Council No. 8098/13, COM(2013) 175 final/; The Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – The 2015 International Climate Change Agreement: Shaping international climate policy beyond 2020 Consultative Communication /Council No. 8193/13, COM(2013) 167 final/ and The Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – An EU Strategy on adaptation to climate change /Council No. 8556/13, COM(2013) 216 final/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 46th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 30th May 2013. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies a Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade and a Deputy Minister of the Environment 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. 327 which is enclosed to this letter. According to this resolution the Committee i. a. points out to the distortions in the internal energy market due to the development of renewable energy sources and their support modes set in the Member States.

Enclosure

Mr. José Manuel Barroso
President of the European Commission

Brussels

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Resolution No. 327

46rd session on 30th May 2013

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

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1. **takes into account** the set of the above mentioned proposals;
2. **takes into account** the framework positions of the government to the proposals;
3. **welcomes** the debate about the future direction of the EU's energy and climate policy after 2020;
4. **is of the opinion** that a gradual transition to a low carbon economy in the EU should fully reflect national conditions of the Member States and respect the technological neutrality and to be cost-effective in particular;
5. **points out** to the possible inaccuracy of the long-term projections of future development due to unknown variables, in particular due to fluctuations in the prices of energy inputs, political or technological developments;
6. **points out** to the distortions in the internal energy market due to the development of renewable energy sources and their support modes set in the Member States;
7. **considers as a key** for the adoption of a new binding international convention on global emissions reductions the involvement of other major international issuers;
8. **demands the Government of the Czech Republic** to keep the Committee informed about the course of the discussion of this legislative package in the Council;
9. **authorizes** the chairman of the Committee to inform the European Commission about this resolution;
10. **refers** this proposal for a directive for the deliberation in the Economic Committee and the Environment Committee.