



**PARLIAMENT  
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**  
*Chamber of Deputies*  
**Ondřej Benešik**  
*Chairman*  
**Committee for European Affairs**

Prague, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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 Annexes accompanying the Proposal for a Council Decision establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece /Council No. 9355/15, COM(2015)286 final/

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 34<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies the Deputy Minister of Interior 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. 162 which is enclosed to this letter.

Enclosure

**Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker**  
President of the European Commission

**Brussels**

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Resolution No. 162

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**Conclusions of the Resolution:**

Committee for European Affairs

1. **rejects** the proposal for a Council decision establishing provisional measures in the area of international protection for the benefit of Italy and Greece;
2. **disagrees** particularly with the obligatory nature of the proposed measures and insists on maintaining the principle of independent decision-making by Member States concerning solidarity activities in this area;
3. **disagrees strongly** with the introduction of mandatory quotas for the relocation of some people applying for asylum in Italy and Greece to other Member States. Perceives the obligatory quotas as an unsystematic step that could ultimately lead to a violation of the freedom of movement within the Schengen area;
4. **believes** that the main attention should be paid in dealing with migration crisis to the elimination of its causes and taking preventive measures. The EU's approach to this issue should be comprehensive and balanced;
5. **supports fully** the position of the Prime Minister on the proposed mechanism, and calls on the government to struggle to block the adoption of the draft in the EU institutions;
6. **asks the Czech Government** to inform the Committee about the results of negotiations on this proposal and related topics;
7. **authorizes** the Committee Chairman to inform the European Commission about this resolution.