



**PARLAMENT ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY**  
**Poslanecká sněmovna**  
**předseda výboru pro evropské záležitosti**  
**Mgr. Ondřej B e n e š í k**

Prague, 12 February 2016

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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC /Council No. 15398/15, COM(2015) 671/

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 43<sup>rd</sup> session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies a Deputy Minister of the 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. 231 which is enclosed to this letter.

Enclosure

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

**Brussels**

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

Resolution No. 231

43<sup>rd</sup> Session on 4 February 2016

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC /Council No. 15398/15, COM(2015) 671/**

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**Conclusions of the Resolution:**

Committee for European Affairs

1. **welcomes** submitting of the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2007/2004, Regulation (EC) No 863/2007 and Council Decision 2005/267/EC by the Commission and **supports** this initiative;
2. **endorses** the opinion of the Government to this proposal dated January 7, 2016;
3. **requires** however, that the functioning of the European Border and Coast Guard must not interfere in the exercise of the Member States' responsibility for the maintenance of internal security and public order in their territory in accordance with Article 72 TFEU (i.e. the public policy exception);
4. for that purpose **requests the Government of the Czech Republic** to demand clarification of the concept of shared responsibility, and especially of the role of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency concerning its presence on the territory of the Member States on the basis of the Commission's implementing decisions;
5. **requests the Government of the Czech Republic** to inform the Committee on European Affairs as well as the Subcommittee on Migration and Asylum Policy about the progress of negotiations regarding the legislative package to improve management of the EU's external borders, and especially this proposal, and their results;
6. **authorizes** the Chair of the Committee on European Affairs to inform the president of the Commission about the content of this resolution.