

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

Prague, 13 June 2017

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to inform you on the opinion of the Committee for European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

on the Reflection Paper on Harnessing Globalization (Council Code 9075/17, COM (2017) 240 final).

The respective document was included on the agenda of the 67th Session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 1st June 2017. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies the Deputy Minister of Forign Affairs, the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade and the Representative of the Office of the Government 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. 399 which is enclosed to this letter.

Enclosure

Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker

President of the European Commission

Brussels

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Committee for European Affairs

Resolution No. 399

67th Session on June 1, 2017

Reflection Paper on Harnessing Globalization (Council Code 9075/17, COM (2017) 240 final)

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

- 1. takes note of the Reflection Paper on Harnessing Globalization (Council Code 9075/17, COM (2017) 240 final);
- 2. takes note of the Commission's efforts to address and form the globalization's issues for the benefit of the EU and its citizens;
- 3. considers, however, that the realization of social policy should remain primarily in the competence of the Member States;
- 4. welcomes the Commission's effort to modernize the economy including the support of infrastructure investment, innovation and employment, which would be provided also from EU Structural and Investment Funds;
- 5. authorizes the Chairman of the Committee for European Affairs to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission in the context of the Political dialogue.