



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

Prague, 21st March 2018

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 the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Tackling Illegal Content Online Towards an enhanced responsibility of online platforms /COM(2017)555 final, Council Code 12879/17/.

The respective documents were included in the agenda of the 8th session of the Committee for European Affairs and were scrutinized on 14th March 2018. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade and the representatives from the Ministry of Interior and from the Government Office 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. 57 **in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Enclosure

Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker
President of the European Commission
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PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
Chamber of Deputies
Committee for European Affairs

Resolution No. 57

8th Session on 14 March 2018

the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Tackling Illegal Content Online Towards an enhanced responsibility of online platforms /COM(2017)555 final, Council Code 12879/17/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes into account** the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Tackling Illegal Content Online Towards an enhanced responsibility of online platforms, COM(2017)555 final, Council Code 12879/17;
2. **takes into account** the Government's Framework Position on this document;
3. **draws the attention** to possible technical problems in the practical implementation of this Recommendation, in particular in connection with the restoration of unlawfully deleted content;
4. **points out** that automated tools are supportive for administrators only and do not function as an autonomous solution; furthermore, **notes** that the re-recording of content can not be prevented in practice, because automated tools are still not able to cope with simple modifications with original content; in addition, in the case of content deletion, the perpetrator may identify the equipment used by the operator;
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.**