



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

Prague, 10<sup>th</sup> April 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 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Digital Education Action Plan /Council No. 5459/18, COM(2018)22 final/.

The respective documents were included in the agenda of the 9<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee for European Affairs and were scrutinized on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport 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. 64 **in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Enclosure

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

Resolution No. 64

9<sup>th</sup> Session on 28 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 on the Digital Education Action Plan /Council No. 5459/18, COM(2018)22 final/**

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**Conclusions of the Resolution:**

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes into account** the Digital Education Action Plan, COM(2018)22 final, Council Code 5459/18;
2. **welcomes** the European Union's comprehensive approach to digital education and underlines the need to focus digital education at the same time on both the better use of digital technologies in teaching and learning as well as the development of relevant digital competences and skills for digital transformation and the improvement of education through improved data and prognosis. In particular, the Committee **highlights** the need for digital education in order to promote online security, cyber hygiene and media literacy, and the provision of educational resources financed from public funds in form of open educational resources, without any gender difference;
3. **takes into account** the Government's Framework Position on this document;
4. **points out** that according to the Report on the Czech Republic 2018 presented as part of the current cycle of the European Semester, one of the main structural problems of the Czech Republic is the persistent low attractiveness of the teaching profession;
5. **reminds**, in this context, the need for systematic long-term support for teachers at all levels of the education system by ensuring adequate initial and continuing education, appropriate working conditions and adequate salary evaluation;
6. **submits** the document including the Government's Framework Position and this resolution to the Committee on Science, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport for information;
7. **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**.