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Poslanecká sněmovna
předseda výboru pro evropské záležitosti
Mgr. Ondřej Beněšík

Prague, 18th December 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 Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, COM(2018)633, Council Code 12112/18 and

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Council Joint Action No 98/700/JHA, Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council, COM(2018)631, Council Code 12143/18.

The respective documents were included in the agenda of the 21st session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 12th December 2018. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies the 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. 179 which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Enclosure

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Resolution No. 179

21st Session on 12 December 2018

Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018, COM(2018)633, Council Code 12112/18 and Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Council Joint Action No 98/700/JHA, Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council, COM(2018)631, Council Code 12143/18.

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes into account** the Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Union Agency for Asylum and repealing Regulation (EU) No 439/2010 - A contribution from the European Commission to the Leaders' meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September 2018;
2. **takes into account** the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Council Joint Action No 98/700/JHA, Regulation (EU) No 1052/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
3. **supports** the Czech Government's Framework Positions on these documents from 4 October and 5 October 2018;
4. **welcomes** the European Commission's initiative to strengthen the protection of external borders and the effectiveness of return procedures;
5. **stresses** that responsibility for border control, return decision and decision-making on international protection is in the competence of the Member States and does not agree with any further transfer of competences in these areas to Union level;
6. **supports** the strengthening of the European Border Guard and Coast Guard Agency, in particular the provision of technical and operational support for return operations and the strengthening of cooperation with third countries;
7. **takes a restrained attitude** towards the establishment of a permanent body of 10 000 members because it considers that the contributions of the Member States should be reflected in the implementation of current needs analyzes;
8. **supports** the integration of the EUROSUR border surveillance system and the False and Authentic Documents Online (FADO) into the European Border and Coast Guard Regulation;
9. **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**.

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