



**PARLIAMENT
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**
Chamber of Deputies
Ondřej Benešik
Chairman
Committee on European Affairs

Prague, 23rd March 2021

Dear Ms. President,

I would like to inform you about the opinion of the Committee on 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 Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – The European economic and financial system: fostering openness strength and resilience /Council Code 5487/21, COM(2021)32 final/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 67th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 17th March 2021. According to the Rules of Procedure the Deputy Minister of Finance, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade 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. 438 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Ursula von der Leyen
President of the European Commission
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Resolution No. 438

67th Session on 17 March 2021

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes note of** the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – The European economic and financial system: fostering openness strength and resilience /Council Code 5487/21, COM(2021)32 final/;
2. **agrees** with the Government's Framework Position;
3. **notes** that the European economic and financial system will only be as open, strong and resilient as the economies of the individual EU Member States will be open, strong and resilient;
4. **calls on** the Commission to reconsider the technocratic approach to promoting a stronger international role for the Euro and to focus its efforts on increasing the competitiveness of European economies through deregulation, liberalization and the recovery of public finance;
5. **appeals** to the Government to monitor closely the various measures taken and to insist that they do not lead to protectionism or a disproportionate burden on EU subjects;
6. **authorizes** the Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission **in the framework of the Political Dialogue** and to forward it to the President of the European Parliament and the Council for information.