

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

Prague, 9th September 2022

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 Proposal for the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse /Council Code 9068/22, COM(2022) 209/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 13th session of the Committee on European Affairs and was scrutinized on 31st August 2022. According to the Rules of Procedure the Deputy Minister of Interior of the Government of the Czech Republic and the Representative of the National Office for Cyber and Information Security 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. 80 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Ursula von der Leven

President of the European Commission Brussels

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Resolution No. 80

13th Session on 31 August 2022

Proposal for the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse /Council Code 9068/22, COM(2022) 209/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

- 1. **takes note of** the Proposal for the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules to prevent and combat child sexual abuse;
- 2. **supports** the Government's Framework Position;
- 3. **considers it crutial** to consistently search for balance between the extremely important protected interest of preventing sexual abuse of childern and the protection of the right to privacy and excessive interference with this right, stressing that the resulting regulation must respect the right to protect encrypted communication;
- 4. **authorizes** its 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**.