

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

Prague, 13th October 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 a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council - on nature restoration /Council Code 10607/22, COM(2022)304/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 15th session of the Committee on European Affairs and was scrutinized on 5th October 2022. According to the Rules of Procedure the Representative of the Ministry for Environment 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. 96 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Ms. Ursula von der Leyen President of the European Commission B r u s s e l s

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Resolution No. 96

15th Session on 5 October 2022

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council - on nature restoration /Council Code 10607/22, COM(2022)304/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes note of** the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council - on nature restoration /Council Code 10607/22, COM(2022)304/, Interinstitutional file 2022/0195/COD;

2. is aware of the serious problems facing nature and biodiversity worldwide;

3. **welcomes** this Regulation, which corresponds to the objectives of the Czech Republic 2030 Strategic Framework and perceives it as important;

4. **points out** the necessity of taking into account certain specifics, such as natural conditions, cross-border extent and the participation of individual Member States;

5. **warns** that the fulfillment of the goals set by the nature restoration proposal will require significant financial costs, necessarily ensured by sufficient funding also from EU programs and a time reserve for legislative adjustment, which will also require the resolution of property rights relations;

6. agrees with the Government's Framework Position on this document.

7. **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**.