

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

Prague, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Conference on the future of Europe - Putting Vision into Concrete Action /Council Code 10437/22, COM(2022) 404/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 15<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee on European Affairs and was scrutinized on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022. According to the Rules of Procedure the Representative of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic 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. 91 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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## Resolution No. 91

## 15<sup>th</sup> Session on 5 October 2022

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## **Conclusions of the Resolution:**

Committee for European Affairs

1. discussed the above mentioned document;

2. supports the Government's Framework Position on this document;

3. **expresses** doubts about the conclusions that the conference brought, which are very similar to the views and wishes of the EP and do not fully reflect the views of the parliaments of the Member States;

4. **does not agree** with the opening of treaties and convene Convention that should bring changes, until all currently available EU options are used and reviewed, such as the use of the so-called passarelle transition clause;

5. **emphasizes** that information in the Member States regarding the CoFE was very weak, as evidenced by its conclusions;

6. **supports** the use of the current multilingual platform for further involvement of the public from the Member States;

7. **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**.