

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

Prague, 9th February 2023

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 Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council - on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (recast) /Council Code 14217/22, COM(2022) 542/

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 21st session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 1st February 2023. According to the Rules of Procedure the Deputy Minister of Transport 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. 134 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 B r u s s e 1 s

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Resolution No. 134

21st Session on 1 February 2023

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

- 1. **takes note of** the effort to adjust the rules to ensure better air quality and set the goal of zero pollution by 2050;
- 2. **supports** the effort to simplify and merge the rules for ensuring better air quality contained in Directive 2008/50/EC and Directive 2004/107/EC;
- 3. **expresses agreement** with the government's objections and supports the need to create an analysis of the possibility of achieving the air quality goals proposed in the framework of the directive;
- 4. **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**.