

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

Prague, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council, on the type-approval of motor vehicles and engines and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, with respect to their emissions and battery durability (Euro 7) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009; /Counil Code 14598/22, COM(2022) 586 final/

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 21<sup>st</sup> session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 131 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 Brussels

### PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

## **Chamber of Deputies Committee on European Affairs**

Resolution No. 131

## 21st Session on 1 February 2023

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council, on the type-approval of motor vehicles and engines and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, with respect to their emissions and battery durability (Euro 7) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009; /Counil Code 14598/22, COM(2022) 586 final/

#### **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 the type-approval of motor vehicles and engines and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, with respect to their emissions and battery durability (Euro 7) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009;
- 2. **supports** Government's Framework Position on this document;
- 3. **considers** the presented Proposal as too ambitious and shares the concern that the scope of its requirements will endanger the future of the automotive industry in the Czech Republic and cause serious economic and social impacts;
- 4. **warns** that the requirements put forward by the European Commission may lead to higher prices and reduced availability of cars, and as a result, contribute to the longer use of older, higher-emission vehicles;
- 5. **draws attention** to the possible effects of the Regulation on the development of electromobility and the risk that it will lead to an increase in the price of electric vehicles following specific proposed measures, such as the application of OBM (On-Board-Monitoring), OBFCM (On-Board-Fuel-Consumption -Monitoring, if it will be applied for e-mobiles), battery life and wear emissions from brakes and tires, moreover in the absence of desirable measurement methods and technologies;
- 6. **draws attention** to the unrealistic deadlines for the implementation of the submitted Regulation;
- 7. **considers** the authorization of the European Commission to issue implementing acts in relation to the individual articles of the submitted proposal to be too benevolent and considers it desirable that this scope of authorization be substantially clarified;
- 8. **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**.