



**PARLIAMENT
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**
Chamber of Deputies
Ondřej Benešik
Chairman
Committee for European Affairs

Prague, 19th December 2019

Dear Ms. President,

I would like to inform you about the opinion of the Committee for European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

on the Commission's Recommendation from 18. 6. 2019 on the draft of the Czech Republic's integrated national energy and climate plan covering the period 2021-2030 /Council code 10520/19, C(2019)4403 final/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 39th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 11th December 2019. According to the Rules of Procedure the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade 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. 272 **in the framework of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Enclosure

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

PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
Chamber of Deputies
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Resolution No. 272

39th Session on 11 December 2019

the Commission's Recommendation from 18. 6. 2019 on the draft of the Czech Republic's integrated national energy and climate plan covering the period 2021-2030 /Council code 10520/19, C(2019)4403 final/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee on European Affairs

1. **takes into account** the Commission's Recommendation from 18. 6. 2019 on the draft of the Czech Republic's integrated national energy and climate plan covering the period 2021-2030 /Council code 10520/19, C(2019)4403 final/;
2. **supports** the Czech Government's Framework Position on this recommendation;
3. **takes into account** the Resolution of the Committee on Environment from its 22nd meeting from 13 November 2019;
4. **draws the attention of the Czech Government** to the fact that increasing energy efficiency alone may not result in a reduction in primary energy consumption and that downward pressure on energy consumption can have widespread social effects;
5. **appreciates** the European Commission's recommendation to continue already excellent regional cooperation within the Visegrad Group;
6. **notes** that the European Commission's recommendation is only marginally devoted to nuclear energy as a land-free source of electricity, in the context of measures, ensuring flexibility and long-term supply of nuclear materials and fuel;
7. **asks the European Commission** to respect the right of the Czech Republic to create its own energy mix and to take note that nuclear energy is a significant part of it at present and will continue to be a major part of the energy mix in the future;
2. **authorizes** the Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs to forward this Resolution together with the Resolution of the Committee on Environment to the President of the European Commission **in the framework of the Political Dialogue**;
2. **forwards** this Resolution to the Committee on Environment for information.

PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
Chamber of Deputies
Committee on Environment

Resolution No. 97

22nd Session on 13 November 2019

the Commission's Recommendation from 18. 6. 2019 on the draft of the Czech Republic's integrated national energy and climate plan covering the period 2021-2030 /Council code 10520/19, C(2019)4403 final/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee on Environment

- I. **takes into account** the Commission's Recommendation from 18. 6. 2019 on the draft of the Czech Republic's integrated national energy and climate plan covering the period 2021-2030 /Council code 10520/19, C(2019)4403 final/;
- II. **finds** the Commission's specific recommendations to be adequate in the context of the societal debate and Czech commitments to international agreements;
- III. **also asks the Government** to support strongly research, development and innovation in the Commission's recommendations, which are being fully taken into account by the technological backwardness of the Czech Republic;
- IV. **calls on** the Committee on European Affairs to take into account the opinion and the formulation of the Committee on Environment when discussing this document;
- V. **asks** the Committee on European Affairs to send to the European Commission both Resolutiona – of the Committee on European Affairs and of the Committee on Environment in case of content difference;
- VI. **authorizes** the Chairwoman of the Committee to inform the Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs and the Prime Minister of this Resolution.