

Hungarian National Assembly Committee on European Affairs

Opinion of the Committee on European Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly

by virtue of Article 145 of Resolution 10/2014 (II.24) OGY on certain provisions of the Rules of Procedure

concerning the communication on the Commission Work Programme 2015 [COM (2014) 910]

The Committee

- agrees that in order to ensure the implementation of the European Investment Plan, the European Strategic Fund for Investments should be fully operational in time, promoting in this way the development of energy and infrastructure interconnections in the Member States;
- considers it crucial to increase the transparency of negotiations regarding the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, that the future agreement should not enter into force without the ratification of Member States and that it should not deteriorate the national provisions in force, with special focus on the maintenance of the GMO free agriculture;
- calls on for the adoption of a new European Agenda on migration which based on solidarity guarantees for the Member States the proper room for manoeuvre for adopting of effective measures regarding illegal migration;
- emphasizes that the proposals setting out the creation of the Energy Union while focusing on energy security and energy efficiency should also ensure affordable energy prices and the freedom of Member States to determine their energy mix. In addition, the decarbonisation of the economy should be encouraged in this regard;
- welcomes that the Work Programme attaches particular importance to Europe's industrial strength as well as productive capacity. Moreover the Committee urges the implementation of the secure Digital Single Market;
- recommends that in view of the better law making the European Commission addresses in substance the reasons justifying the need of EU actions, the replies given to the opinions of national Parliaments as well as the issue of transparency regarding trilogue negotiations.