



**Hungarian National Assembly
Committee on European Affairs**

Opinion of the Committee on European Affairs

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
European Commission Work Programme 2016 [COM (2015) 610]**

The Committee

- taking into account the presentation of the Head of Representation of the European Commission in Hungary at the Committee meeting in November 2015 on the CWP 2016 and the exchange of views thereon with Commissioner Tibor Navracsics at the Committee meeting of 15 February 2016;
- welcoming the initiative for national Parliaments to discuss the European Commission Work Programme regularly and to elaborate their opinions concerned during the first quarter of the year;
- declares its position that the adoption of the following proposals represents high priority out of the 23 new initiatives envisaged in CWP 2016:
 - the border management package presented in December 2015 on the effective protection of the EU's external borders (No. 19¹) and
 - the package on the revision of the Dublin system, the asylum procedure and the legal migration (No. 18);
- attaches great importance to the discussion of the following initiatives:
 - the circular economy package providing sustainable use of resources, reduction of waste as well as energy-saving (No. 3);
 - the mid-term review of the MFF 2014-2020 (No. 4);
 - energy union package on energy security, the resilience to gas supply disruptions and the solidarity among Member States (No. 7);
 - the labour mobility package (No. 8) and
 - the follow-up to the Trade and Investment Strategy, with special attention to the negotiations between the EU-US on forming the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Agreement (No. 16).

Budapest, 29 February 2016

¹ The number of the initiative in accordance with Annex 1 of the Commission Work Programme