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SEJM
OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

EUROPEAN UNION AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN
Stanisław Rakoczy

Dear Mr. President,

I hereby enclose an opinion, adopted at the 243rd meeting of the European Union Affairs Committee of the Polish Sejm on 15th of April 2011, on the Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending directives 89/666/EEC, 2005/56/EC and 2009/101/EC as regards the interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers (COM(2011) 079 final).

Please draw your attention to the fact that this is not a reasoned opinion.

With assurances of my consideration,

*Mr.
José Manuel Barroso
President of the European Commission*

Brussels

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of the European Union Affairs Committee on the “Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 89/666/EEC, 2005/56/EC and 2009/101/EC as regards the interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers (COM(2011) 79 final)” adopted at the 243rd meeting on 15th April 2011

The European Union Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland:

1. is in principle in favour of the above Directive. Nonetheless, the Committee shares the doubts expressed in the position of the Government of the Republic of Poland concerning the proposal of granting the Commission authority to regulate, by way of delegated acts, certain issues which are fundamental to the operation of the entire register interconnection scheme, such as: the selection of a European digital platform, governance, management, operation, representation and funding of the electronic network as well as the languages used by the electronic network. These are basic aspects of creating and operating the business registers interconnection scheme. It seems that the above mentioned issues should be regulated by the very Directive rather than left for the Commission’s discretion and be regulated by way of delegated acts.
2. is in favour of the Government’s proposal to formulate the final position once information needed for the financial impact assessment of the Directive is available.

Chairman of the Committee

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