



**The Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic
on European Affairs**

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R e s o l u t i o n

of the Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic on European Affairs

Delivered on 6 May 2015

Regarding the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Fund for Strategic Investments and amending Regulations (EU) No 1291/2013 and (EU) No 1316/2013

The Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic on European Affairs

discussed the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Fund for Strategic Investments and amending Regulations (EU) No 1291/2013 and (EU) No 1316/2013 (COM/2015/10), the preliminary position submitted according to the section 58a subsection 8 of the act No. 350/1996 Coll. on the Rules of Procedure of the National Council of the Slovak Republic as amended, and the Resolution of the Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic on Finance and Budget No. 411 delivered on 28 April 2015 and

A. A p p r o v e s

the submitted preliminary position to the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the European Fund for Strategic Investments and amending Regulations (EU) No 1291/2013 and (EU) No 1316/2013 (COM/2015/10);

B. S t a t e s

that the formation of the European Fund for Strategic Investments can significantly contribute to the intensification of strategic investments within the European Union, given the EU aims at enhancing sustainable growth of the Member State economies, and eliminating regional disparities amongst Member States;

C. Stresses

the need to ensure regional balance in the process of allocating funds from the European Fund for Strategic Investments. Funds should be allocated predominantly to the regions of EU Member States with the lowest intensity of investment activity in order to progressively reduce regional disparities both, amongst Member States, as well as regions within Member States, and generally to the economy of the European Union with a goal of increasing competitiveness of the regions;


D. Accentuates

the need to put a particular emphasis, during the allocation of funds, on the quality of investment projects, especially in terms of their medium and long-term viability, potential to create new solid job opportunities, and the necessity to eliminate regional disparities amongst Member States;

E. Authorises

The Committee Chairman

to inform the Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council of the European Union about the committee's discussion result.



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