



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

Prague, 30 September 2016

Dear Mr. 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 Annex to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council and the European Investment Bank on establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration /Council No 10014/16, COM(2016)385 final)/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 55th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 22nd September 2016. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies a Deputy Minister of the Interior 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. 309 which is enclosed to this letter.

Enclosure

Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker
President of the European Commission

Brussels

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Resolution No. 309

55th Session on 22 September 2016

the Annex to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council and the European Investment Bank on establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration /Council No 10014/16, COM(2016)385 final)/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes note of** the Annex to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council and the European Investment Bank on establishing a new Partnership Framework with third countries under the European Agenda on Migration, COM (2016) 385 final, Code Council 10014/16;
2. **supports** the Framework Position of the Government of the Czech Republic to this Communication with the reservation to the Government position that the Czech Republic is only careful to establish a structured EU resettlement system on compulsory basis and is also careful to proposals introducing other legal alternatives for illegal migration, the Czech Republic does not reject this proposal;
3. **finds crucial** particularly implementing measures restricting the illegal entry of migrants into the EU together with measures on effective repatriation of illegal migrants that are already in the Member States back from the EU;
4. **insists on** voluntary approach in the issue of resettlement and **points out** the need for prior checking of accepted refugees by the authorities of the Member States with the possibility of excluding those people who could pose a security risk;
5. following Committees previous resolutions on the issue of migration **repeatedly calls for the need of** achievement of full utility and operability of the Hotspots;
6. **supports** increase cooperation with third countries located in the neighbourhood of ongoing conflicts, such as Jordan, Lebanon, etc., as it is one of the ways that can help addressing some of the problems associated with the migration into the EU before entering the territory of the EU;
7. **insists** that the pacts on development and the investment plan were signed including clear commitments from the other side, including the deadlines for providing financial resources, insists also setting of control mechanisms;
8. **authorizes** the Chairman of the Committee for European Affairs to inform the President of the European Commission about this resolution.

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