



PARLAMENT ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY
Poslanecká sněmovna
předseda výboru pro evropské záležitosti
Mgr. Ondřej B e n e š í k

Prague, 2nd February 2018

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 Proposal for a Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on preserving and strengthening Schengen /COM (2017) 570 final, Council Code 12878/17/

and on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the rules applicable to the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders, COM(2017)571 final /Council Code 12723/17, Interinstitutional File 2017/0245/COD/.

The respective documents were included in the agenda of the 6th session of the Committee for European Affairs and were scrutinized on 31st January 2018. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies the Minister of 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. 19 which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Enclosure

Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker
President of the European Commission
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PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
Chamber of Deputies
Committee for European Affairs

Resolution No. 19

6th Session on 31 January 2018

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes into account** the Proposal for a Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on preserving and strengthening Schengen /COM (2017) 570 final, Council Code 12878/17/, and the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 as regards the rules applicable to the temporary reintroduction of border control at internal borders, COM(2017)571 final /Council Code 12723/17, Interinstitutional File 2017/0245/COD/;
2. **supports** the Czech Government's Framework Position on these documents;
3. **supports** the accession of Romania and Bulgaria into the Schengen area;
4. **considers** the reintroduction of border control at internal borders as an extreme measure, which should be consulted with the Member States concerned, which must comply with the principle of necessity and proportionality;
5. **authorizes** the Chairman of the European Affairs Committee to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission **in the context of the Political Dialogue.**