

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

Prague, 17th April 2023

Dear Ms. President,

I would like to inform you about the opinion of the Committee on European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – A Green Deal Industrial Plan for the Net-Zero Age /Council Code 5933/23, COM(2023) 62 final/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 25th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 12th April 2023. According to the Rules of Procedure the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade 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. 162 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Ursula von der Leyen President of the European Commission B r u s s e l s

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Resolution No. 162

25thSession on 12 April 2023

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – A Green Deal Industrial Plan for the Net-Zero Age /Council Code 5933/23, COM(2023) 62 final/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes note of** the Communication from the Commission " A Green Deal Industrial Plan for the Net-Zero Age", COM(2023) 62 final;

2. **agrees** with the necessity of strengthening the competitiveness of the EU, including a strong internal market, the transformation of industry in order to fulfill the goal of climate neutrality of the EU and the related development of new renewable sources and infrastructure;

3. **points out** that the fulfillment of the set goals will require significant financial costs and the implementation of the Industrial Plan itself should be set in accordance with the principle of solidarity with regard to the Member States, where they will have higher costs for environmental transformation;

4. **would welcome** that the Industrial Plan consider in more detail and deal with the evaluation of macroeconomic risks and imbalances mainly in the areas of inflation and indebtedness, as inflation dynamics differ between Member States;

5. **draws attention** to the necessity of well-set standards, speeding up and facilitating permitting processes and simplifying the regulatory environment;

6. agrees with the Government's Framework Position of the Czech Republic on the document;7. authorizes the chairman of the Committee on European Affairs to inform about this resolution the President of the European Commission in the framework of the political dialogue.