



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

Prague, 18th January 2024

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 Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - 2023 Communication on EU enlargement policy (Council Code 15094/23, COM(2023)690 final).

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 38th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 10th January 2024. According to the Rules of Procedure the Representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of the Government's Office were 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. 260 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
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Resolution No. 260

38th Session on 10 January 2024

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes note of** the European Commission's Communication on 2023 communication on eu enlargement policy;
2. **agrees** with the Government's Framework Position on the European Commission's communication 2023 communication on eu enlargement policy;
3. **appreciates** the Government's emphasis on compliance of the positions of the candidate countries with the principles of the EU CFSP;
4. **supports** the Government's Framework Position of the Czech Republic that the enlargement policy should continue to be the foreign policy priority of the Czech Republic. This should be reflected both in the Czech Republic's bilateral relations with candidate countries and in relations with Member States and European Institutions;
5. **notes** that the course of the enlargement process contributes to the spread of political and economic stability, security and the cultivation of the legal environment in the countries in the immediate neighborhood of the European Union;
6. **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**.