



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

Prague, 13th November 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 - Mid-term revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021 – 2027 /Council Code 10896/23, COM(2023) 336 final/

on the Proposal for a Council Regulation - amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027 /Council Code 10898/23, COM(2023) 337 final/ and

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council - establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform ('STEP') and amending Directive 2003/87/EC, Regulations (EU) 2021/1058, (EU) 2021/1056, (EU) 2021/1057, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) 2021/1060, (EU) 2021/523, (EU) 2021/695, (EU) 2021/697 and (EU) 2021/241 /Council Code 10900/23, COM(2023) 335 final/.

The respective documents were included in the agenda of the 35th session of the Committee on European Affairs and was scrutinized on 1st November 2023. According to the Rules of Procedure the Deputy Minister of Finance and the Representative of the Government 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. 239 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Resolution No. 239

35th Session on 1 November 2023

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes note of** these documents;
2. **supports** the Government's Framework Positions 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 - Mid-term revision of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021 – 2027 and the Proposal for a Council Regulation - amending Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2093 laying down the multiannual financial framework for the years 2021 to 2027, and shares the requirement for a zero or minimal increase in the Multiannual Financial Framework for the period 2021-2027, especially in the area of resources for administration;
3. **supports** the Government's Framework Positions of the Czech Republic on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council - establishing the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform ('STEP') and amending Directive 2003/87/EC, Regulations (EU) 2021/1058, (EU) 2021/1056, (EU) 2021/1057, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) 2021/1060, (EU) 2021/523, (EU) 2021/695, (EU) 2021/697 and (EU) 2021/241 /Council Code 10900/23, COM(2023) 335 final/ and shares the government's reserved position regarding the increase of EU budget resources beyond the proposed flexibilities;
4. **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**.