

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

Prague, 3 April 2017

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to inform you on 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 Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC /Council No. 5034/17, COM(2017)8 final)/ and

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Exchanging and Protecting Personal Data in a Globalised World /Council No. 5191/17, COM(2017)7 final)/ and

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications and repealing Directive 2002/58/EC (Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications) /Council No. 5358/17, COM(2017)10 final)/

The respective document was included on the agenda of the 62nd Session of the Committee for European Affairs and were scrutinized on 21st March 2017. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies a First Deputy Minister of Interior, a Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade and the representative of the Office for Personal Data Protection and the Czech telecommunication 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. 365 which is enclosed to this letter.

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Enclosure

Mr. Jean-Claude JunckerPresident of the European Commission

Brussels

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Resolution No. 365

62nd Session on 21 March 2017

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

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supports the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) no. 45/2001 and Decision no. 1247/2002 / EC;

supports the Government's Framework Position on this Proposal;

is of the opinion that the Union institutions and bodies should consult elaboration of internal rules relating to the processing of data under Article 41 of the Proposal with the European Data Protection Supervisor with regard to a possibility of limiting the rights of data subjects under Article 25 and allowing the processing of personal data relating to judgments in criminal matters and criminal offenses under Article 11:

II.

supports the Proposal for a Regulation on privacy and electronic communications and its goal to ensure protection of users privacy fgiven the adequacy of proposed rights and obligations of service and equipment providers regarding the free provision of services;

supports the Government's Framework Position on this Proposal;

considers it essential to define clearly the scope of the Proposal in relation to the general regulation on the protection of personal data, the Proposal of the European Code for Electronic Communications and Directive 2000/31 / EC on electronic commerce;

III.

takes note of the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Exchanging and Protecting Personal Data in a Globalised World;

IV.

nominates the Chairman of the Committee on EU affairs to submit this resolution to the Chairman of the European Commission within the framework of political dialogue.