



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

Prague, 10th June 2021

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 of the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Promoting a European approach to artificial intelligence /Council Code 8334/21, COM(2021)205 final/;

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council – Laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial intelligence act) and amending certain union legislative acts /Council Code 8115/21, COM(2021)206 final/ and

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council – On machinery products /Council Code 8095/21, COM(2021)202 final/.

The respective documents were included in the agenda of the 72nd session of the Committee for European Affairs and were scrutinized on 8 June 2021. According to the Rules of Procedure the Representative of the Government Office 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. 471 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. 471

72nd Session on 8 June 2021

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **agrees** with the Communication of the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Promoting a European approach to artificial intelligence /Council Code 8334/21, COM(2021)205 final/, the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council – Laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial intelligence act) and amending certain union legislative acts /Council Code 8115/21, COM(2021)206 final/, the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council – On machinery products /Council Code 8095/21, COM(2021)202 final/;
2. **agrees** with the Government’s Framework Position;
3. **points out** that the proposals do not address the area of “mass corporate surveillance”, where private companies can store an amount of data which allows them in extreme cases create their own “corporate credit score”;
4. **points out** the possibility of misuse of surveillance technologies by state institutions;
5. **supports** the setting up of strict liability for damage caused by AI with the burden of proof on the operator, which should be compulsorily insured against liability;
6. **welcomes** the Commission’s call for more in-depth reviews of high-risk technologies;
7. **recommends** that the risk assessment of technologies with a significant impact on human life (e. g. school applications, eligibility for social benefits ...) is carried by a third party and not by the manufacturers themselves;

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8. **recalls** its Resolutions No 118, 202 and 310 of the 8th legislature, in particular the protection of citizen's personalities, the need to respect human rights and ethical standards, the issue of liability for the use of IA and the risk of discrimination or possible problems of personalization in education and the need to publish training data for UI algorithms used in the public sector as open data;
9. **authorizes** the Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission **in the framework of the Political Dialogue**.