

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

Prague, 11<sup>th</sup> June 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 European Council and the Council on pre-enlargement reforms and policy reviews /Council Code 6679/24, COM(2024) 146 final/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 44<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee on European Affairs and was scrutinized on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024. According to the Rules of Procedure the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and 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. 312 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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

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#### *Resolution No. 312* of the Committee on European Affairs

## 44<sup>th</sup> Session on 5 June 2024

### Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council on pre-enlargement reforms and policy reviews /Council Code 6679/24, COM(2024) 146 final/

### **Conclusions of the Resolution:**

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes note of** the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council on pre-enlargement reforms and policy reviews;

2. **supports** the Government's Framework Position for the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council on pre-enlargement reforms and policy reviews;

3. **points out** that the rule of law in the newly acceding member states must be measured only by the values and obligations shared by all member states, procedural guarantees and claims to the independence and impartiality of courts and relevant public institutions so that no higher or additional claims are placed on the candidate countries than to EU member states;

4. **does not agree** that the enlargement of the EU should be conditioned by changing the system of voting rights in the EU bodies from unanimous to majority;

5. **authorizes** the chairman of the Committee on European Affairs to inform about this Resolution the President of the European Commission in the context part of the political dialogue.