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OPINION

**of the Foreign and European Union Affairs Committee
of the Senate of the Republic of Poland
on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
on amending Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 laying down the rules and general principles
concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise
of implementing powers
COM(2017) 085**

adopted at the meeting on 31 May 2017

1. The Foreign and European Union Affairs Committee (FEUAC) of the Senate of the Republic of Poland issues a negative opinion on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers (COM(2017) 085).
2. In the opinion of the FEUAC, the proposed Regulation introduces a systemic change . It upsets the institutional balance established by the Treaty on European Union (article 13 (2)) and the division of competencies specified in the Comitology Regulation with the possibility of transferring the decision-making level from the European Commission to the Council of the European Union.