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**The European Affairs Committee of the National Council
of the Slovak Republic**

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**Resolution
of the European Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic**

delivered on 9th September 2020

on

the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending the Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law) (COM (2020) 80)

The European Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

A. Discussed

The proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law);

B. Welcomes

Incorporating the goal of climate neutrality by 2050 in the EU law, as well as an effort to contribute to the achievement of the objective of sustainable development;

C. Considers

the new legislative proposal as one of the main pillars of the Europe Green Deal and one of the Commission's main policy outputs, although it could also be implemented through the revision of the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union (2018/1999);

D. Enforces

the primary commitment of the goal to achieve climate neutrality by 2050, whilst the manner and the timing of achieving this goal shall be within the competence of each Member State, given the specific and different economic, technical and environmental conditions. The trajectory of achieving the goal should therefore be indicative.



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E. Strongly disagrees

with the Commission's delegated power, as set out in Articles 9 and 3 of the draft regulation, as the issue of establishing a European trajectory to achieve climate neutrality is a key element of the draft regulation with far-reaching consequences. Therefore, it would not be in line with Article 290 TFEU for essential elements of a legislative act to be the subject of delegated acts.

F. Considers that

the determination of the trajectory to achieve the goal of climate neutrality should be executed through co-decision and an ordinary legislative procedure, within which the European Parliament and the Council of the EU decide on the basis of the Commission proposal. The ordinary legislative procedure will allow for the direct involvement of the Member States, which are directly responsible for the implementation of the decarbonisation measures, thus ensuring adequate legitimacy for the European trajectory setting process and a higher level of quality of the dialogue on joint adoption of the legislation.

G. Authorises

The Chairman of the Committee

to inform the Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council of the European Union on the resolution adopted within the political dialogue.

Marián Kéry
Peter Osuský
Verifier

Tomáš Valášek
Chairman of the Committee