



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

Prague, 24rd May 2019

Dear Mr. 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 Reflection Paper Towards a sustainable Europe by 2030; 5953/19, COM (2019) 22 final;

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 28th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 15th May 2019. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Deputy Minister of Environment 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. 222 **in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Enclosure

Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker
President of the European Commission
B r u s s e l s

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Resolution No. 222

28th Session on 15 May 2019

Reflection Paper Towards a sustainable Europe by 2030; 5953/19, COM (2019) 22 final

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **discussed** the Reflection Paper Towards a sustainable Europe by 2030; 5953/19, COM (2019) 22 final;
2. **takes into account** the resolution of the Committee on Environment on this document from its 18th Meeting from 3 April 2019;
3. **notes** that the Reflection Paper is presented too late to become a basis for a broader societal debate on the transition to a sustainable Europe by 2030, given the societal seriousness of the topics discussed;
4. **warns** against the increasing of the EU's climate change objectives, including the respect of the fact that it is very difficult to enforce these objectives at global level;
5. **supports** the Government's Framework Position of the Czech Republic on this Reflection Paper, in particular the Government's specific position on individual substantive proposals;
6. **appreciates** the detailed justification for the Czech Government's Position on the important strategies and legislation referred to in the Reflection Paper;
7. **requests** the Government of the Czech Republic to proceed restrained and to take into account the sustainability of Czech industry and Czech agriculture, the competitiveness of the Czech Republic and in particular societal implications of this direction;, in its further negotiations on the direction to a sustainable Europe (and of course also for a sustainable Czech Republic);
8. **authorizes** the Chairman of the Committee for European Affairs to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission **in the context of the Political Dialogue**.
9. **forwards** this resolution to the Committee on Environment for information;
10. **forwards** the Reflection Paper Towards a sustainable Europe by 2030, including the Government's Framework Position and its resolution to the Committee on Environment for information.