



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

Prague, 13th November 2023

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 Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA /Council Code 11840/23, COM(2023) 424 final/.

The respective documents were included in the agenda of the 35th session of the Committee on European Affairs and was scrutinized on 1st November 2023. According to the Rules of Procedure the Deputy Minister of Justice 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. 226 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. 226

35th Session on 1 November 2023

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA /Council Code 11840/23, COM(2023) 424 final/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **appreciates** the efforts of the European Parliament and the Council to introduce minimum rules for the rights, support and protection of victims of crime;
2. **perceives** as extremely important the effort to ensure a permanent and the sustainable operation and financing of the free helpline for victims of crimes and, in particular, to increase the awareness of victims even before the first contact with law enforcement authorities, especially the most vulnerable victims;
3. **supports** the general position of the government of the Czech Republic;
4. **authorizes** the chairman of the Committee on European Affairs to inform about this resolution the President of the European Commission **in the framework of the political dialogue**.