



**PARLAMENT ČESKÉ REPUBLIKY**  
**Poslanecká sněmovna**  
**předseda výboru pro evropské záležitosti**  
**Mgr. Ondřej B e n e š í k**

Prague, 12 February 2016

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to inform you about the opinion of the Committee for European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European travel document for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals /Council No. 15391/15, COM(2015)668/

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 43<sup>rd</sup> session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies a Deputy Minister of the Interior 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. 229 which is enclosed to this letter.

Enclosure

**Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker**  
President of the European Commission

**Brussels**

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

Resolution No. 229

43<sup>rd</sup> Session on 4 February 2016

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European travel document for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals /Council No. 15391/15, COM(2015) 668/**

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**Conclusions of the Resolution:**

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes note of** the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on a European travel document for the return of illegally staying third-country nationals submitted by the Commission and **supports** its adoption;
2. **endorses** the opinion of the Government, that this initiative represents only the first step towards the more effective implementation of return operations which needs to be followed by other initiatives that will target the groups of irregular migrants who are traveling without valid travel documents and who are not able in any other way to prove their nationality;
3. **requests the Government of the Czech Republic** to inform the Committee on European Affairs as well as the Subcommittee on Migration and Asylum Policy about the progress of negotiations regarding the legislative package to improve management of the EU's external borders and their results;
4. **authorizes** the Chair of the Committee on European Affairs to inform the president of the Commission about the content of this resolution.