Ursula von der Leyen President European Commission

Brussels

Subject: Reasoned opinion of the Hungarian National Assembly

Dear Madam President,

I have the honour to inform you Madam President that the Hungarian National Assembly on 7 December 2022 in conformity with Protocol No. 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality attached to the EU Treaties adopted its resolution, which declares that the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common framework for media services in the internal market (European Media Freedom Act) and amending Directive 2010/13/EU [COM (2022) 457; 2022/0277 (COD)] does not comply with the principle of subsidiarity.

The objection of the Hungarian National Assembly concerned among others the legal basis of the Proposal for Regulation, the lack of Union competence in certain fields of media as well as the form of the legal instrument.

Enclosed please find the resolution of the Hungarian National Assembly and the report No. B/2168 of the Committee on European Affairs, which together represent the full text of the reasoned opinion.

Budapest, 7 December 2022

Yours sincerely,

László Kövér