

Opinion No. 13
of the European Union Affairs Committee
of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland

on

**the “Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible
for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member
States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast)**

(COM(2016) 270 final)”

adopted at the 79th meeting held on 22 September 2016.

The European Union Affairs Committee of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland:

1. does not approve the “Proposal a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast) (COM(2016) 270 final).”
2. welcomes the position of the government of the Republic of Poland presented in the instant case.
3. finds the “Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person (recast) (COM(2016) 270 final)” incompatible with the principle of subsidiarity.

Chairperson of the Committee

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