



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

Prague, 12th December 2022

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 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 /Council Code 12413/22, COM(2022) 457 final/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 19th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 7th December 2022. According to the Rules of Procedure the Deputy Minister of Culture and the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade were 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. 121 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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President of the European Commission
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Resolution No. 121

19th Session on 7 December 2022

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 /Council Code 12413/22, COM(2022) 457 final/

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 establishing a common framework for media services in the internal market (European Media Freedom Act) and amending Directive 2010/13/EU;
2. **supports** the Government's Framework Position of the of the Czech Republic from 11 November 2022 on 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;
3. **expresses** support to the European Commission in its efforts to protect independence, pluralism and transparency and to ensure stable media funding in the EU, as well as transparent and fair allocation of economic resources, more precisely measurement of the audience or area of advertising commissioned by the State;
4. **does not recommend** establishment of the European Media Services Board until its competence and scope are clarified;
5. **expresses doubts** over the choice of form and legal basis of the Regulation, based on the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU;
6. **authorizes** the Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission **in the framework of the political dialogue**.