

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

Resolution No. 291

44th session on 11th March 2020

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Just Transition Fund /Council Code 5256/20, COM(2020)22 final/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **discussed** the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Just Transition Fund /Council Code 5256/20, COM(2020)22 final/;
2. **considers** the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Fair Transformation Fund /Council Code 5256/20, COM(2020)22 final/ is contrary to the principle of subsidiarity and is **adopts a reasoned opinion** pursuant to the Article 6 of Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality annexed to the Treaties, with the following reasons:

Due to administrative demands of the preparation of the transformation plans, the Committee would welcome the loosening and clarification of the conditions to support large enterprises. Firstly, it would like to see that the territorial transformation plans do not have to enumerate the planned supported large enterprises, with regard that the plans are to be approved as part of the program or priority implementing FST.

The Committee considers this request of the European Commission to be micro-management and **interference with Member States' competences in shared management and subsidiarity**. The Committee also calls for a simplified approach to the promotion of productive investment by large enterprises, in particular with regard to the specifications referred to in Article 7 (2) (h, i) and in the Introductory provisions No 12. At the same time, the Committee would welcome a better specification of terms such as "significant jobs" and "substantial reductions in greenhouse gas emissions", the terms referred to as justifications for these investments, respectively would welcome these subjective conditions completely removed;

3. **authorises** the Chairperson of the Committee on European Affairs to forward this resolution, via the Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies to the Government, the President of the Senate, the President of the European Parliament, the President of the Council and the President of the European Commission, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies.