

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

Prague, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011

Dear Mr. President,

Please be informed that having examined the **EU CITIZENSHIP REPORT 2010 - Dismantling the obstacles to EU citizens' rights** COM(2010) 603 final, the Committee for European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, at its 9<sup>th</sup> session held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011, adopted resolution **No. 61**, which is enclosed with this letter.

According to the aforementioned resolution the Committee for European Affairs is of the opinion that the possibilities of exercising the rights of European citizenship have been very limited so far and thus the Committee welcomes the adoption of the EU Citizenship Report, which could become a helpful step in improving the current situation.

On the other hand, the Committee deems it to be important to appeal to the European Commission to consider the adoption of legislative provisions with respect to the subsidiarity principle, especially contemplated legislative acts in the area of criminal proceedings.

As for the consumer law, the Committee assumes that any potential amendments should be discussed only after the transposition of the existing legislation is duly assessed.

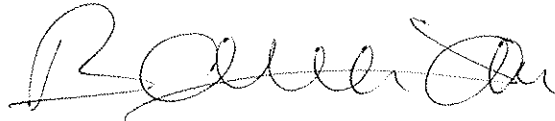
At the same session, the Committee for European Affairs also discussed the **Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Towards a Single Market Act: 50 proposals for improving our work, business and exchanges with one another** COM(2010) 608 final, and adopted resolution **No. 59** (provided in the enclosure).

The Committee for European Affairs welcomes the respective initiative, however assumes that, above all, the emphasis should be put on the due implementation of the current legal regulations rather than on adopting new legislation (e.g. intended revision of the Directive on the posting of workers).

Within this context the Committee points out the potential risks of certain proposals (e.g. considered introduction of a common consolidated corporate tax base would have a serious impact on the fiscal policy implementation).

As per the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies the resolutions of the Committee for European Affairs are deemed to be the opinion of the Chamber of Deputies.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr. José Manuel Barroso**  
President of the European Commission

**Brussels**