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

Resolution No. 81

13th Session on 31 August 2022

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council - Towards a Directive on criminal penalties for the violation of Union restrective measures /Council Code 9671/22, COM(2022) 249/;

Proposal for a Council Decision on adding the violation of Union restrective measures to the areas of crime laid down in Article 83(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union /Council Code 9641/22, COM(2022) 247/;

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on asset recovery and confiscation /Council Code 9598/22, COM(2022) 245/

Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

- 1. **takes note of** the Communication Towards a Directive on criminal penalties for the violation of Union restrective measures, Proposal for a Council Decision on adding the violation of Union restrective measures to the areas of crime laid down in Article 83(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Proposal for a Directive on asset recovery and confiscation;
- 2. **agrees** to include the violations of restricted measures in the list of EU criminal ofenses in Article 83 (1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU;
- 3. **supports** the Government's Framework Position on the Proposal for a Directive on asset recovery and confiscation; especially in its reserved attitude towards the disproportionate expansion of confiscation options in criminal proceeding;
- 4. **authorizes** its 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**.