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RESOLUTION

of the Committee for the European Union 40th session December 2nd 2015

in regard to Information about the European Parliament and European Council Proposal to amend Directive 91/477/EHS on control of the acquisition and possession of weapons / document code 14422/15, KOM(2015) 750 final/

Committee for the European Union of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, after hearing of the Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs Mgr. Monika Pálková, after hearing of the report of the Deputy Roman Váňa, and after debate

- 1. **Disagrees** with intent of the European Commission to restrict acquisition and possession of firearms that are possessed and used legally in accord with internal law of EU Member states;
- 2. **Rejects** any Commission's interference with functional system of control, evidence, acquisition and possession of firearms and ammunition that is set in the law of the Czech Republic;
- 3. **Claims support** to establishing of all functional measures that follow goal of elimination of illegal trade, acquisition, possession and other manipulation with firearms, ammunition and explosives;
- 4. **Opposes** European Commission's attempt to persecute Member States and their citizens by unjustified restrictions on legal firearms ownership, as a reaction on tragic events associated with terror attacks in Paris;
- 5. Recommends to Prime Minister of the Czech Republic to take all legal and diplomatic measures to prevent passing Directive that would be infringement on Czech law in regard to trade, control, acquisition and possession of firearms, thereby inappropriately infringing on rights of citizens of the Czech Republic.

Jan Zahradník m.p. Roman Váňa m.p. verifier rapporteur

Ondřej Benešík m.p.

Head of Committee