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B. Requests

pursuant to Article 58a (3) f) of Rules of Procedure

- 1. the Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for Finance and Budget to propose a position toward the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms, COM(2015)473,
- 2. the Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for Defence and Security Affairs to propose a position toward the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common rules on securitisation and creating a European framework for simple, transparent and standardised securitisation and amending Directives 2009/65/EC, 2009/138/EC, 2011/61/EU and Regulations (EC) No 1060/2009 and (EU) No 648/2012, COM(2015)472,

C. Authorises

The Committee Chairman

to inform the Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, the Chairman of the Committee for Finance and Budget of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, and the Chairman of the Committee for Defence and Security of the National Council of the Slovak Republic about the adopted Resolution.

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