

## **SUMMARY**

### **of the Opinion on the Proposal for a Regulation "establishing a common procedure for international protection in the Union and repealing Directive 2013/32/EU"**

**COM (2016)467**

#### **The Chamber of Deputies:**

- Takes note of the intention to pass from common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection, to a common procedure in matter of international protection;
- Is reticent towards rationalizing the procedural terms, considering that it is proper to preserve the terms established by Directive 2013/32 and to use the phrase “a reasonable term” in the case of the new proposed terms;
- Supports elaborating a list – at the EU level – with the third countries which are sure origin countries, and the parallel temporary coexistence of the EU list with the national lists;
- Supports the fact that the examination of an application for international protection is made conditional upon lodging an application, fingerprinting, providing the necessary details for the examination of the application. It also supports the procedural sanctioning of the applicant who misleads the authorities with regard to his identity or citizenship;
- Takes note of extending the free-of-charge character of the legal support and representation in all the phases of the procedure, including the administrative one and also supports an efficient flexibility for all the Member States, in relation to their procedural autonomy and to their need to avoid an excessive financial burden;
- Takes note of extending the framework of the special guarantees granted to the unaccompanied minors;
- Kindly asks for clarifications regarding the provision which stipulates that, further to the refusal of a previous demand based on a final decision, the responsible Member State could consider that any new demand made by the same applicant in any of the Member States is an ulterior one.