



**The European Affairs Committee of the National Council
of the Slovak Republic**

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R e s o l u t i o n
of the European Affairs Committee
of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

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Regarding the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast) (COM(2016)767)

The European Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

A. Welcomes

the Commission's undertaking to adopt the concrete measures in response to climate challenges and to take steps towards a competitive and, simultaneously, also an environment friendly energy;

B. Calls

for maintenance non – committal targets at the national level as defined in the Council conclusions of October 2014 and for maintenance an indicative and non – committal character of proposals and shares of renewables in the frame of national plans on energy and climate;

C. Disagrees

with a proposed limiting of first-generation biofuels that can be counted by EU Member state towards targets; considers that existing 7 % ceiling for the biofuels is sufficient and should be unchallenged;

D. Makes a reservation

concerning the duty to request minimal values of renewables in the new and the reconstructed buildings without taking national analyses into account;

E. Authorises

The Committee Chairman

to inform the Speaker of the National Council of the Slovak Republic about the discussion result of the committee, and the European Commission in the context of a political dialogue.

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